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Town Officers, 1898.

Selectmen.

MICHAEL J. DILLON, Chairman.
CHARLES L. HOLDEN. GEORGE M. ATKINS.

Assessors.

JOHN O. HAMILTON. HARRY T. BISHOP.
ANDREW A. WARRINER.

Overseers of the Poor.

HARRY T. BISHOP,	Term	expires	1901
RUFUS L. BOND,	"	"	1900
WILLIAM MERRIAM, Chairman,	"	"	1899

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

JAMES B. SHAW.

School Committee.

CHARLES E. FISH,	Term	expires	1901
WILLIAM E. McDONALD,	"	"	1901
FRANK A. RUGGLES,	"	"	1900
WILLIAM A. BRECKENRIDGE, Chairman,	"	"	1899
CHARLES H. HOBBS,	"	"	1899
CHARLES N. SHAW,	"	"	1899

Board of Health.

DR. JACOB SCHNEIDER,	Term	expires	1901
DR. LESLIE H. HENDEE, Chairman,	"	"	1900
DR. WILLIAM HOLBROOK,	"	"	1899

Tax Collector.

HEEBERT A. NORTHROP.

Auditors.

SAMUEL H. HELLYAR. CHARLES K. GAMWELL.

Constables.

SAMUEL BROWN. MICHAEL COLLINS.
JAMES J. MANNING. JOHN F. LUMAN.
HERBERT A. NORTHROP.

Fence Viewers.

J. KING KNOX. FRANK A. BARKER. PURLIN M. SHEARER.

Assessors' Report.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1898.

Night police,	$1,600.00
Soldiers' and sailors' aid,	300.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Teachers' salaries,	13,700.00
Contingencies and Superintendent,	900.00
Fuel,	1,500.00
Text books and supplies,	900.00
Repairs,	500.00
Janitors,	1,000.00
Transportation,	1,100.00
Drawing,	400.00
Painting Three Rivers and Thorndike buildings,	300.00
Insurance,	300.00
Music,	400.00
Additional room at Depot Village,	300.00
Dutton Bridge,	1,000.00
Grading highway, Three Rivers,	300.00
Town Library,	1,000.00
Electric Lights,	5,000.00
Grading highway, Palmer Centre,	125.00
Macadam road,	2,000.00
Contingencies,	2,500.00
Sidewalks,	1,000.00
Thorndike sewer,	300.00
Palmer sewer,	2,300.00
Palmer sewer, Central street, Palmer,	40.00
" " Main street, "	250.00
Salary of Selectmen,	450.00
Overseers of Poor,	400.00
Town Treasurer,	50.00

Salary of Board of Health,	$ 75.00
Tax Collector,	350.00
Assessors,	550.00
Auditors,	20.00
Railings,	200.00
Sewers and culverts,	400.00
Highways,	4,500.00
Bridges,	1,000.00
Poor,	5,900.00
" contingencies,	300.00
Use of Board of Health,	100.00
Discount on Taxes,	3,000.00
Illegal liquor sales,	500.00
Two maturing town bonds,	2,000.00
	$58,610.00
Less license money,	7,650.00
	$50,960.00
County tax,	3,255.85
State Tax,	1,620.00
	$55,835.85
Overlayings,	195.94
Non-resident bank tax on collector's book,	1,676.66
	$57,708.45
Added to collector's book,	66.98

VALUATION FOR 1898.

Personal estate,	$769,484.00	
Resident bank stock,	22,220.00	$791,704.00
Real estate, buildings,	1,459,867.00	
Real estate, land,	475,120.00	
		$1,934,987.00
		$2,726.691.00

Number of polls, 1898, 1,976.
Tax on polls, 1898, $2.00.
Rate per $1,000, $19.10.

JOHN O. HAMILTON,
H. T. BISHOP,
A. A. WARRINER,
Assessors of Palmer.

FIRE DISTRICT APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1898.

For water,	$1,200.00
Salary for firemen,	400.00
Janitor,	96.00
Engineer,	50.00
Stoker,	20.00
Coal,	40.00
Contingencies,	200.00
Chief Engineer's salary,	150.00
First Assistant's salary,	25.00
Second Assistant's salary,	20.00
Clerk and Treasurer's salary,	30.00
Clerk of Prudential Committee,	10.00
	$2,241.00
Overlayings,	89.09
	$2,330.09
Added to Collector's book,	3.57

VALUATION OF FIRE DISTRICT.

Personal property,	$158,149.00
Real estate,	854,522.00
	$1,012,671.00

Rate per $1,000, $2.30.

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Town Clerk's Report.

Recorded for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Number of births,	238
deaths,	147
marriages,	86
marriage certificates issued,	80
chattel mortgages,	60
assignment of mortgages,	2
notices of attachment,	11
married woman's certificates,	6
bill of sale,	1
assignment of wages,	6
notice of foreclosure,	1
discharge of mortgage,	8

JAS. B. SHAW, *Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1898.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 2	——— Sullivan.	John L. and Nellie Sullivan.
5	Freda M.	James and Martha Summers.
7	Mary A.	Joseph and Euphresine Bresette.
13	Mary Ann.	James and Maggie Sullivan.
13	Florence.	Frank and Emma Root.
13	Gideon.	Hilaire and Eliza Dufour.
15	——— Sugrue.	Daniel and Kate Sugrue.
16	Marie V.	Joseph and Cordia Graveline.
16	Izozj.	Zaltocky and Zawlocka Stanizta.
17	Arthur.	Louis and ——— Boldoc.
18	Leocadia.	Rudolph and Victoria Skovryra.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 22	Ralph Daniel.	Michael and Nellie Kennedy.
22	Katherine C.	Arthur and Kate Gloster.
27	Agnes.	David and Lizzie Ritchie.
27	Ladovic.	Jacob and Florence Shultz.
27	Reginald Charles.	Charles M. and Luella Kempton.
28	——— Moytka.	Domini and Mary Moytka.
31	Stanislas.	Maurice and Victoria Stephanie.
31	Blanche.	Arsene and Blanche Bichard.
31	Margaret V.	Eazrel and Katie M. Brooks.
31	Flora May.	Abram and Mary J. Swain.
Feb. 3	Mary F. E.	Lazaire and Elise St. Ament.
3	Goldie M.	John and Abbie H. Hancock.
3	Aelena.	Flaven and Marie Lonier.
4	Mabel.	Jamel and Rachel Weir.
5	James Seward Alex.	Joseph and Emelie Belanger.
6	Julia.	John and Mary Mazar.
7	Wilfred.	Joseph and Exzilda Forteir.
7	Matilda.	Augustus and Maggie Tibabere.
7	Lora May.	Frank and Malvina L'Angeleis.
10	Alexander O.	Edward and Victoria Besette.
13	Katty.	Joseph and Annie Czimoski.
13	Maclawises.	Jacob and Advica Victor.
14	Hipol.	Wontonie and Zofio Proybylski.
15	Florence V.	John and Rosie Dominie.
15	Ellas L.	Luther C. and Louise Cobb.
18	Robert E.	Thomas and Mary Conroy.
18	Rosa.	Peter and Odile Ouimet.
19	Harold L.	Lyman and Maud Sheldon.
20	Louis.	Peter and Nellie Makuski.
22	Anna.	Mike and Mary Koracquwa.
22	Joseph.	Peter and Sophia Savick.
Mar. 1	Archie T.	William E. and Sarah E. Kenyon.
6	George.	Joseph and Josephine Goulbrault.
7	Edna M.	Walter F. and Delia Potter.
7	Doris Browning.	Walter P. and Eva Bishop.
8	Georgiana.	Fred and Georgiana Bondville.
11	Charles E.	James and Maud Denning.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Mar. 13	Wladislow.	John and Antoinett Jabeski.
17	Elsie P.	George M. and Margaret Atkins.
18	Rose A.	Daniel and Ellen Shea.
18	Hannah Teresa.	Oliver and Hannah LaSalle.
19	Bridget.	Hipolit and Hanora Trasnewchke.
20	Joseph Stephen.	Martin and Lizzie Huggard.
20	John Leon.	John and Mary Conway.
21	Henry.	Joseph and Cora Legaza.
22	Catherine M.	John F. and Mary Dawson.
24	Anna.	Herbert and Nellie Szoct.
27	Ernest H.	Howard J. and Mary H. Brown.
28	Lorentina.	Michael and Zofia Pizasgizki.
29	Irene I.	Thomas and Hannah Quirk.
Apr. 3	Adelard.	Rodolphe and Anna St. Jean.
4	Clarence Viletta.	Jason L. and Lillian Palmer.
6	Eddie.	Josef and Marie Cobus.
7	———	Charles and Maggie McCarthy.
10	———	Mike and Ella Fredick.
10	Vladyslow.	Martin and Annie Augresubon.
11	Alice.	John S. and Annie L. Miller.
11	Emma Mabel.	Louis and Ida Farro.
12	Henry Edward.	Alphonse and Edith Henrichon.
15	Paula.	Thomas and Thadda Ceepricla.
15	Herbert.	Archie and Mattie Samsen.
17	Oscar Frank.	Stephen K. and Martha H. Jones.
18	Bertha.	Hy and Caroline Zuinon.
19	Stephen.	Michael and Corea Pilczeski.
23	Marie Anna.	Micael and Mary Fleury.
24	———	Joseph and Rosa Waskaritt.
29	Reba Elsie.	Charles L. and Glenn Demerrett.
30	Roy Ellis.	James and Isabel Alkembeck.
30	Charles.	David and Louise Gebo.
May 1	Clarence.	Joseph and Mary Smart.
2	Emery.	Joseph and Eugenie Lapaline.
2	Blanche.	John and Poli Topot.
3	Rosenna.	Pierre and Delia Cadien.
4	Monika.	Thomas and Antonina Mendeboski.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
May 5	Antonie.	Frank and Anna Kastman.
7	Harold Walter.	Lewis S. and Lucy Calkins.
8	———	James and Kate Loftus.
11	———	Felix and Martina Marac.
11	Dorothy May.	John and Mary Peterson.
11	Viola.	Samuel C. and Helen Rowe.
12	Mildred May	Albert and Ann Butler.
17	Joseph Aisae.	Joseph and Flora Decoteau.
20	Joseph.	Alphonse and Arthemise Beauregard.
23	———Chabot.	Joseph and Malvina Chabot.
26	Antonia.	Albert and Nellie Fiedeicka.
30	Apolonia.	John and Zophia Kapinos.
June 2	Irene.	Napoleon and Emma Houle.
4	Thomas.	Thomas and Mary E. Hutchinson.
4	Arthur H.	William and Celanie Bengle.
5	William H.	Wm. M. and Lydia J. Butterfield.
5	Nellie.	Karski and Julia Sacosky.
9	Albert.	Jacob and Victoria Jacuptrontra.
9	Edward Ernest.	Edward and Adelaide Malheat.
9	Joseph.	Joseph and Nellie Corrigan.
10	Antonina.	Stanislow and Marga Studenski.
12	Stannie.	Ambrose and Rosa Zotick.
12	Anna.	Antoni and Josepha Rusic.
13	Lora E.	Gustavus and Delia Furkey.
18	Mary.	Timothy and Mary Lane.
18	Annie.	Timothy and Mary Lane.
20	Agathe.	John and Caroline Syper.
20	Oscar.	Joseph and Emma Mainville.
21	Annie.	Michael J. and Annie Murphy.
23	Stanislas.	Michael and Agnes Skozneaiz.
23	Annie.	Martin and Date Szepislock.
26	Edith.	William and Eliza Magee.
26	Jeannie M.	Malcomb and Katie McKenzie.
27	Leon.	Stawas and Barbara Swest.
July 1	Samuel.	Frank and Lucie Putzius.
3	Wladyslow.	Louis and Mary Kurijous.
4	Thomas John.	John and Margaret Kerrigan.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
July 6	Edward.	John and Lizzie Griffin.
7	Annie.	Henry and Paula Kadaiki.
9	Florence.	Charles and Josephine Dines.
9	Mildred May.	Thomas and Maggie Edmunds.
9	Charles Rodman.	Charles D. and Charlotte L. Holden.
11	Edward Dewey.	Frederick and Almeda Sherman.
11	Gladys.	Richard A. and Jessie Crosby.
12	Joseph C. T.	Yoste and Marie Boissy.
15	Mary Ann.	John and Bridget McKelligott.
16	Fred.	Fred and Emma La Fave.
16	Katie.	John and Mary Jacobe.
18	Caroline.	Izian and Maryjauna Kloczkeski.
18	Bridget.	John and Kate Topor.
19	Mary.	George A. and Alice F. Smith.
24	Raymond.	Richard and Flora Laplant.
25	Hobson.	Morise and Johanna Healey.
26	Annie.	Charles and Julia Kieblasu.
Aug. 1	Chelia L.	Leon and Alda Eveille.
1	———	Henry and Ellen Bergensen.
4	Victor Antonie.	Peter and Lena Chabot.
6	Rose Anna Lena.	John T. and Mary Shea.
8	———	Lavon and Nellie Scabeski.
10	Waverly Otto.	Otto R. and Flora A. Smith.
12	Arthur Lewis.	E. Samuel and Helen Burnnett.
14	Helen Frances.	James A. and Fannie Hoey.
17	George Fred.	Frederick W. and Mary A. Darling.
23	Charles F.	Daniel and Johanna Lusty.
23	Annie.	Albert and Annie Wilke.
24	———	Robert J. and Elizabeth Stevensen.
25	Joseph V. H.	Joseph and Anna Peltier.
27	Helen Marguerite.	Michael and Nora Manning.
27	Erwin Francis.	Walter H. and I. Elvado Colburn.
28	Antonia.	John and Mary Babitts.
31	Roseanna.	Alphonse and Caroline Robedeaux.
Sept. 1	Florilda L.	Joseph and Rosa Polici.
3	Wladislows.	Anthony and Apoline Wisga.
6	Laura G.	Benjamin and Aurore Vigneault.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Sept. 6	Leon.	Arthur and Mary Fanteaux.
7	John W.	Denis and Mary Daley.
8	Marie.	Henry and Celia Cadieux.
8	Armina.	Euclide and Eugenie Poitras.
10	Julia.	James and Bridget Sullivan.
12	Ernest.	Severe and Denise Pilon.
14	Eva May.	Joseph and Mary Glade.
15	Eglantine.	Arthur and Odile Quintal.
15	Thomas.	Peter and Complaisance Bleau.
15	Charles Joseph.	Joseph and Josie Cadovette.
16	George Henry.	" " "
19	Victoria.	Joseph and Apolonia Midura.
22	Stephen.	Stephen and Mary Kerubin.
23	Joseph M.	Charles and Rosa Lamey.
23	Marion Elizabeth.	Jesse and Medea Fitts.
24	Mary Sarah Wilda.	Joseph and Sarah Vendette.
24	Harold F.	——— and Tessie Sullivan.
26	Joseph.	John and Maggie Wrubel.
30	Florence J.	Anthony and Lucy Fountain.
Oct. 1	Ellen.	Macy and Caroline Kuss.
1	———	Patrick and Annie Cavanaugh.
1	Richard	John F. and Nellie Twiss.
2	Alvepius.	Casimir and Polina Jobey.
3	Irene H.	Adelard and Olive Marsan.
3	Alexander.	Alexander and Delia Gendron.
4	John Francis.	Patrick and Ellen Martha Connor.
4	Ellen.	Patrick J. and Katherine Brown.
19	William H.	Michael and Ann Donohoe.
21	Edmund.	Fred and Agnes Robinson.
21	Marcelle.	Albert and Melina Mongeon.
26	George A.	Walter and Sarah Burford.
31	Catherine.	Charles and Florence Crushina.
31	Romnald.	Henry and Parmelia Lavilette.
Nov. 1	Albert Howe.	H. H. and Helen Smith.
4	Helena.	Joseph and Josie Suffrouiski.
4	Marvin E.	Charles and Hannah Hurlin.
5	Leonora.	Albert and Paula Swist.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Nov. 7	Albert.	Albert and Cora Gurez.
8	Rosa.	John and Rosa Koss.
8	———	Daniel J. and Lizzie Sullivan.
8	Lillian B.	John and Jennie Knapp.
10	Hellwig.	Freley and Minnie Diesler.
14	Osie Adolphe.	Osie and Mary Giounard.
14	Mary Rose.	William and Amanda Ouellette.
17	Wm. Walter.	Hermon and Clara Jungmam.
18	Mary.	Frank and Mary Charubim.
20	Harold Francis.	Frank H. and Helena Lamb.
22	Marion.	James and Mary Chapman.
23	Laura.	David and Malina Riel.
24	Ludovica.	Edward and Marie Louise Vignault.
27	Marie A.	Bruno and Mathilda Chagnon.
27	Joseph.	Albert and Regina Watowic.
28	Serepan.	John and Moder S. Dulinski.
Dec. 1	Helen Irene.	John and Kate Mansfield.
1	Gertie May.	Alfred and Mary Sharkey.
2	Helda Ruth.	Joseph and Eva Pero.
3	Ignoce.	Joseph and Apolina Kopinas.
3	———	Ludloid and Mary Bogasy.
3	Alma.	Albert and Lena St. Peter.
4	———	Charles and Theresa Holt.
7	Clarence Lyman.	George A. and Emma Rice.
7	———	William M. and Helen Sullivan.
9	———	Ernest and Martha Cleveland.
12	Marie Belle.	Noe and Agnes Gravelin.
13	Sophia.	Albert and Anna Colonay.
20	Thresia.	John and Matilda Matchett.
21	George.	James and Euphrosine Bressette.
24	Christina.	Mic J. and Eliza Sullivan.
26	Joseph Mays.	David and Rachel Beverage.
27	Henry Arthur.	Warren and Lena Dane.
27	Anna F.	Willie and Melia Rivers.
29	Kitty.	James and Christina Pabion.
31	Marie L.	Noemias and Rosa Renauld.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1898.

DATE.	GROOM.	RESIDENCE.	BRIDE.	RESIDENCE
Jan. 3	Emil Dubois,	Thorndike,	Georgie Louler,	Thorndike
5	Fred C. Shaw,	Ware,	Lilly A. Durant,	Ware
8	Antone Galoska,	Bondsville,	Antonina Nowobutska,	Bondsville
9	Charles Zebren,	Bondsville,	Appolonia Pintar,	Bondsville
15	Peter Sabik,	Thorndike,	Sophia Pisbegka,	Thorndike
15	Anthony Sepcar,	Thorndike,	Mary Pecklick,	Thorndike
15	Peter Niedzvnia,	Thorndike,	Bridget Burck,	Thorndike
16	Joseph Ball,	Three Rivers,	Rosa Babit,	Threé Rivers
22	Suck Franciszck,	Three Rivers,	Mary Saysczak,	Three Rivers
29	Vincent Conslick,	Bondsville,	Aggie Sezonka,	Bondsville
Feb. 2	James Anderson,	Three Rivers,	Flora M. Cleveland,	Wilbraham
5	John Issicis,	Thorndike,	Kate Jaurk,	Bondsville
10	Charles H. Clark,	Thorndike,	Annetta C. Smith,	New York
12	Joseph Cadovet,	Thorndike,	Josie Sullivan,	Thorndike
12	Szymon Putz,	Thorndike,	Wemimka Kolburg,	Thorndike
12	Joseph Shurlk,	Bondsville,	Agnes Zigmont,	Bondsville
22	John F. O'Neil,	Palmer,	Elizabeth Shea,	Thorndike
Mar. 4	Albert Boshan,	Bondsville,	Josephine Cantin,	Bondsville
10	Merrick O Allen,	Ludlow,	Mary Morgan,	Belchertown
Apr. 11	Benjamin Vigneault,	Thorndike,	Ora Chabot,	Thorndike
11	Alfred Sirar, Jr.,	Three Rivers,	Rosa Archambo,	Thorndike
11	Isaac Ryder,	Monson,	Annie Place,	Palmer
26	Alfred Morrisitte,	Bondsville,	Elizabeth Murray,	Bondsville
30	Useb Chic,	Three Rivers,	Georgeanna Ramo.	Three Rivers
May 1	Wojcieck Srjan,	Three Rivers,	Bilnor Veits,	Three Rivers
	Frank Duchane,	Belchertown,	Jennina Dumas,	Three Rivers
3	Thos. Shea,	Bondsville,	Mary Callahan,	Bondsville
10	Joseph Geguire,	Thorndike,	Mary Cedelulie,	Thorndike
14	John Mossman,	Three Rivers,	Anna Skozywxz,	Bondsville
17	George Laplant,	Thorndike,	Georgeana Furkey,	Thorndike
June 4	Charles Sherman,	Hartford, Ct.,	Minnie Champlin,	Palmer
5	John E. Pasco,	Palmer,	Mary E. Thayer,	Monson
16	Patrick J. Lynch,	Wilbraham,	Mary A. Cavanaugh,	Wilbraham
18	Harland I. Howlett,	Monson,	Edna Glanenwhite,	Monson
18	Paul Topor,	Thorndike,	Agata Sojas,	Thorndike
18	John Barbula,	Three Rivers,	Mary A. Koffija,	Three Rivers
18	John Augustien,	Three Rivers,	Polla Dontkost,	Three Rivers
20	William Pativin,	Palmer,	Eudoxcie Garnache,	New Bedford
23	Philip C. Sullivan,	Indian Orchard,	Margaret A. Fogarty,	Ludlow
29	Malon R. Foskett,	Belchertown,	Aurelia C. Cooley,	Three Rivers
30	George E. Murphy,	No. Wilbraham,	Mary Long,	No. Wilbraham
July 1	Hilliard Howe Smith,	Thorndike,	Helen M. Hutchinson,	Thorndike
3	Walter G. Russell,	Three Rivers,	Sarah Bashaw,	Belchertown
4	Philip Mesraszek,	Three Rivers,	Mary Henoder,	Three Rivers
9	Frank Pleazsa,	Bondsville,	Mary Kork,	Bondsville
11	Alphonse Diner,	Thorndike,	Maud St. Peter,	Ludlow
11	Omer G. Petrie,	Palmer,	Alice F. Harrington,	Canton
16	Sioula Zwzex,	Bondsville,	Autova Megr,	Bondsville
18	John Zerlotta,	Three Rivers,	Mary Staphanis,	Three Rivers
21	Fredy L. Wood,	Somers, Ct.,	Annie Elliot,	Somers, Ct.
23	Frank Tominski,	Three Rivers,	Annie Rackupka,	Three Rivers
Aug. 10	J. Ezra Kempton,	Palmer,	Winnifred Bacon,	Monson
17	Alexander T. Williams,	Lee,	Mary E. Mason,	Palmer
20	John Seyfert, Jr.,	Southbridge,	Alta Mikels,	Kokomo, Ind.

DATE.	GROOM.	RESIDENCE.	BRIDE.	RESIDENCE
Aug. 27	Frank Prutuck,	Three Rivers,	Cora Ceren,	Thorndike
30	John Conner,	Thorndike,	Lillie Nagle,	Thorndike
31	John J. Sullivan,	Bondsville,	Mary Ash,	Bondsville
31	Frank E. Brown,	Three Rivers,	Esther M. Freak,	Three Rivers
31	Chas. J. Gerald,	Thorndike,	Elizabeth Russel,	Thorndike
31	Stanislas Gliba,	Thorndike,	Annie Matyscuska,	Thorndike
Sept. 3	Robert Blair,	Three Rivers,	Jennina Forbes,	Three Rivers
15	Frank Noak,	Three Rivers,	Zofi Qlis,	Three Rivers
17	Martin Dudek,	Three Rivers,	Sophia Rusicka,	Three Rivers
17	John Bigda,	Bondsville,	Agwiejka Azvejht,	Bondsville
Oct. 8	Henry Kielija,	Bondsville,	Appolina Kruiec,	Bondsville
8	Paul Sickponick,	Three Rivers,	Florencetina Korchak,	Ludlow
17	Alfonso V. Hallez,	Thorndike,	Clara Fountaine,	Thorndike
18	Alfred J. Adams,	Palmer,	Mabel L. Stebbins,	Brimfield
19	Irving H. Clark,	Prospect Me ,	Nellie H. Breen,	Bondsville
19	Thomas H. Longtine,	Thorndike,	Lizzie A. O'Connor,	Thorndike
25	Michael J. Griffin,	Bondsville,	Delia Clifford,	Bondsville
29	Peter Puce,	Thorndike,	Wesonka Sarua,	Thorndike
31	Napoleon Zanto,	Thorndike,	Louisa Daniel,	Thorndike
Nov. 11	Joseph Topor,	Three Rivers,	Mary Ostranger,	Three Rivers
12	John Migor,	Bondsville,	Apolonija Bankoronor,	Bondsville
19	Joseph Czrwtic,	Thorndike,	Frankie Wide,	Thorndike
23	George E. Pratt,	Palmer,	Ellen M. Williams,	Palmer
23	Thomas Barry,	Palmer,	Inez M. Collie,	Worcester
23	John Gueski,	Three Rivers,	Franceska Drenzak,	Three Rivers
Dec. 6	George Stevens,	Waterbury, Ct.,	Nellie Stevens,	Waterbury, Ct.
11	Peter H. Sharkey,	Three Rivers,	Mary Chapman,	Three Rivers
25	Lawrence Brothers, Jr.,	Thorndike,	Caroline A. Collins,	Palmer
26	Soupren Bourdou,	Thorndike,	Annie Chandonnis,	Thorndike
27	John Thomas,	Bondsville,	Ellen Shea,	Bondsville
28	Patrick Conners,	Three Rivers,	Delia Sullivan,	Belchertown
29	F. A. Barker,	Three Rivers,	Louisa Creiger,	Three Rivers

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1898.

DATE.	NAME.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	YRS.	MS.	DS.
Jan. 2	Alice Sullivan,				
3	Ruth Jones,	Bronchitis,	85	10	10
7	Joseph Putcin,	Pneumonia,		11	
14	Frank Miller,	Bronchitis,	1	9	
16	Victoria Boucher,	Pneumonia Phthisis,	32		
19	Arthur A. Lamey,	Phthisis,	8	8	
20	Nathaniel G. Healey,	Hepatitis, with cardiac complications,	71	3	13
22	John Putcin,	Acute Membraneous Laryngitis,	3	3	
28	Emeline J. Orcutt,	Pneumonia,	86	2	25
31	Patrick J. Crimmins,	Acute Phthisis,	32		
Feb. 8	Oriana Henrichon,	Meningitis,		8	
11	Flora Samson,	Pneumonia,		11	
11	Roxy Chapman,	Chronic Bright's Disease,	77	2	
13	Arvilla L. Barker,	Congestion of the Brain with Effusion,	68	3	16
18	Samuel Mason,	Mitral Disease of Heart,	29	5	6
23	E. Louise Cobb,	Pelvic Cellutitis Puperal,	25	1	24
27	John B. Patterson,	Typhoid Fever,	26		
27	Catherine Callahan,	Apoplexy,	65		
Mar. 10	Jeremiah Sullivan,	Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	55		
13	Eddie Motyko,	Meningitis,	1	2	
15	John F. Sullivan,	Consumption,	29		
16	Theophiles Granniss,	Apoplexy,	69		
19	Cora Plelm,	Acute Bronchitis,	1	2	
25	Francis Zembo,	Cong. Tuberculosis,		9	
29	Irene Keating,	Infantile Convulsions,	2	1	
30	Chester B. Pasco,	Bright's Disease,	68	2	
Apr. 5	Mabel Wier,	Bronchitis,		2	
11	Agnes Flora Messier,	Diphtheria,	5		
11	Ellen McGillicuddy,	Disease of Liver and Mitral vequegstation,	67		
12	Edward U. Cadieux,	Pneumonia.	3		
18	Chas. H. Sanderson,	Cardiac Dilitation.	70	9	18

DATE.	NAME.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	YRS.	MS.	DS.
Apr. 20	Dennis Fogarty,	Pneumonia.	72		
20	Stephen Pelszarki,	Premature birth,			1
21	Prosper Howard,	Hemiphegia,	98	3	18
24	Lillian M. Kempton,	Chronic Parenchymatous Nephritis.	19	10	4
26	Anders P. Bergesson,	Pneumonia-Heart Failure.	20		
28	Joseph M. Beveridge,	Bronchitis.		4	
May 5	George Robinson,	Paralysis.	62	7	4
5	Seward A. Belanger,	Pneumonia.		3	
8	Frederick Zlotek,	Acute Bronchitis.		2	
8	Florence B. Chabot,	Pneumonia.	1	4	
16	Elizabeth Roy,		52		
18	Jacob Soniward,	Pneumonia.		7	8
18	William Craighra	Killed by cars.	22		
21	Emilie Bordreau,	Heart Failure, old age.	89		
22	Joseph Beauregan,	Spina Bifida.			2
23	——— Chabot.				
24	Sofia Legera,	Valvular disease of heart.	2	1	
31	Edith Agars Henrichson.	Appendicitis.	20		
June 1	Albert Ceplenck,	Croup.		8	
4	Jennie Amanda Eastman.	Chronic Interstitial.	50	11	19
12	John A. McKenzie,	Drowning.	26		
23	Hannah Sullivan,	Heart disease and Parenchymatous Hipatitis.	63		
25	C. P. Tryon,	Killed by cars.	49		
26	Emery Gendreau,	Heart disease.	51		
July 3	Jeremiah S. Sugrue,	Phthisis,	62		
3	Emery Lapalme,	Pneumonia,		2	
3	Roy E. Alkenbrack,	Broncho-Pneumonia,		2	3
5	William A. Collins,	Peritonitis,		8	
8	Irene Anna Quirk,	Inanition,		3	
9	Wm. F. Millard,	Bright's Disease,	54	11	
11	——— Bondville.				

DATE.	NAME.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	YRS.	MS.	DS.
July 17	Johanna Kwl,	Cholera Infantum,		9	
20	Alma Alice Cotr,	Anæmia,			1
21	William Barry,	Apoplexy,	42	4	
22	Frances Garrihan,	Malarial Fever,		4	
22	Frank Nictunsky,	Convulsions,	1	6	
24	Waverly D. Shaw,	Tabes Meseaterica,	5	4	17
27	Nora Z. Barthelette,	Cholera Infantum,		6	
29	Adrian Gendreau,	Acute Peritonitis,	8	4	
30	Rose A. A. Cadieux,	Cholera Infantum,		3	
31	Mary F. Summers,	Cholera Infantum,		7	
Aug. 1	Oscar Manville,	Cholera Infantum,	1	10	
2	Stanislaw Nicrosla,	Cholera Infantum,		3	
3	Gideon Dufour,	Cholera Infantum,		7	
5	George Brouillette,	Drowned,	18		
6	Antonina Stoduicki,	Gastro Enteritis,		2	
7	Wilfred A. Fortier,	Drutition and Cholera Infantum,		6	
9	John Bigos,	Cholera Infantum,		7	14
10	William Williams,	Congenital Heart Disease and Rickitis,	3		
11	Alice Wier,	Cholera Infantum, Whooping Cough as a complication,		10	
16	Charles Roper,	Newvasthenia,		83	7
18	Lora M. Langelier,	Enterro Cocutis,			6
20	Philbert Samson,	Cholera Infantum 1st, Anæmia 2d,		3	14
21	Flora D. Laferre,	Empyema,	3	8	
23	Edith Ritchie,	Cholera Infantum, complicated with Whooping Cough,		10	
23	Albert Wotowier,	Cholera Infantum,	2		
24	Freddie Lafevre,	Malnutrition,		1	7
25	Daniel R. Kennedy,	Cholera Infantum,		7	3
27	Alfred Henault,	Epilepsy,	24		
27	Geo. Ethelbert Rich,	Railroad Injury,	16		
27	Sadie A. Whiting,	Railroad Injury,	20		
27	Jessie E. Whiting,	Railroad Injury,	18	10	8

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Aug. 27	George D. Whiting,	Railroad Injury,	51	10	3
28	Geo. D. Whiting, Jr.,	Railroad Injury,	13	3	
29	John M. Converse,	Arterio Sclerosis,	75	1	21
29	Theresa Langelier,	Dysentery,	64	3	
31	Enez E. Carey,	Diabetes Millitus,	37	4	3
31	——— Borgenson.				
Sept. 1	Mary A. Shaw,	Cancer of Stomach,	85	2	24
4	Jeremiah Carmody,	Consumption,	31		
9	Mary Viskir,	Inflammation of Bowels,	36		
10	Julia Manzer,	Cholera Infantum,		7	
19	Caroline Klaeski,	Malnutrition,		2	
19	Daniel Morrison,	Tuberculosis,	57	6	
22	Katie Stokes,	Probably Heart Failure, Possibly Apoplexy,	25		
23	Julia Sullivan,	Gastritis,			14
24	Hattie J. Stratton,	Dysentery,	56		
26	Andre Motyka,	Tuberculor Enteritis,		10	
27	Victoria Sygot,	Heart Disease,	2		4
28	Bolesław Charubin,	Convulsions,			7
28	Agnes Sypek,	Cholera Infantum.		3	
Oct. 1	Mary E. Sampson,	Cholera Infantum.		10	
2	Helen Kenerson,	Peritonitis.		10	10
4	James M. Harvey,	Cerebral Hemorrhage.	54	5	14
10	Clarissa Moore,	Old age.	85		
12	Bernard Otis,	Gastritis.	54		
16	Ellen Herlihy,	Gastro Enteritis.	75		
23	Charles Lusty,	Unknown. Probably Heart Malformation.		2	
29	Alojzy Yealvan,	Pneumonia.			21
Nov. 5	Annie Vilk,	Cholera Infantum.		2	
7	Clarence A. Coyer,	Congenital Phthisis.		4	14
9	Blanche E. Langelier	Oedema of Lung.	5		
9	——— Knapp,	Premature birth.			
11	Alice Mansfield,	Croupous Laryngitis.	1		
11	Utadistan Kobus,	Stomatitis.		1	
16	Joseph Hawley Keith	Cerebral Apoplexy.	76	11	
16	Timothy Daley,	Killed by cars.	34		

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Nov.21	Francois Camerlin,	Parenchymatous Hepatitis.	58		
22	Henerick Lezera,	Dentition-Enteritis.		8	
24	Laura Riel,				
30	John F. Hartnett,	Hemorrhage of Stomach and Cirrohsis of Liver.	34		
Dec. 1	Catherine Krushnaw	Heart Disease—Non Closure of Foramen. Orale.		1	
4	——— Holt.				1
5	Horace C. Beal,	Catarrhal Jaundice and Waremia.	57	2	28
12	Annie Lane,	Whooping Cough.		5	23
12	John Powers,	Obstruction of bowels due to Hernia.	65		
17	Nina Bell Lamb,	Scarlet Fever.	1	5	10
21	Alfred Bousquet,	Concussion of Brain.	3	5	9
26	Mary Callahan,	Heart Failure,	70		
26	Christina Sullivan,	Pulmonary Congestion,			2
27	Charles H. Murdock,	Apoplexy,	65		
28	Abby Smith,	Inflammation of Bowels,	20		
28	William C. Burnett,	Pneumonia, Convulsions,	1	11	
29	Eliza Watson Breckenridge,	Bronchitis,	88	9	14
29	Ethel Sherman,	Bronchitis,	4	7	
30	Louis Deboys,	Prostatic Trouble and Apoplexy,	78		

Treasurer's Report.

Of the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending March 4, 1899.

Balance in Treasury March 4, 1898,		$1,932.38
Received of State Treasurer,	Corporation tax,	1,025.06
	National Bank tax,	250.56
	State and Military Aid,	1,167.83
	Support State Paupers,	147.85
	Temporary support State paupers,	13.00
	Buried State paupers,	8.00
	Transportation State paupers,	9.75
	Aid to Eva Pyla,	30.00
	Income Mass. school fund,	309.24
County Treasurer, dog fund,		519.52
A. O. Allen, lockup fees,		8.00
6 Peddlers' licenses,		72.00
3 Pool licenses,		6.00
3 Auctioneer licenses,		6.00
Circus and show licenses,		18.00
Old plank,		3.50
Old radiators,		50.00
Rent school lot, Three Rivers,		5.00
Timothy Daily, sidewalk assessment,		6.71
M. M. Thomas, sidewalk assessment,		13.51
H. A. Northrop, sidewalk assessment collected,		78.11
Interest on Merrick fund,		34.34
Interest on Thompson fund,		40.83
Sewer licenses,		400.00
School tuition and supplies,		99.16
Town Monson, school account,		165.00
Town Warren, pauper account,		25.87

Town Belchertown, pauper account,	$ 6.45
Town Gill, pauper account,	23.08
City Lawrence, pauper account,	71.15
Thorndike Co., on account of macadam road,	500.00
Liquor licenses,	10,204.00
Springfield Institution for Savings, temporary loan,	8,000.00
Palmer Savings Bank, temporary loan,	9,500.00
Palmer Savings Bank, loan for cemetery, library and macadam,	2,250.00
H. A. Northrop, tax 1896,	55.44
H. A. Northrop, tax 1897,	700.00
H. A. Northrop, tax 1898,	53,050.00
	$90,805.34

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Treasurer, State tax,	$ 3,170.39
One-fourth Liquor licenses,	2,551.00
County treasurer, County tax,	3,255.85
Support J. Gokey at Truant School,	16.29
State and Military aid,	1,453.00
Town Bonds, Nos. 1 and 2,	2,000.00
Interest on Town Bonds,	1,600.00
Costs of District Court,	206.82
Palmer Savings Bank, temporary loan,	9,500 00
Palmer Savings Bank, interest on temporary loan,	173.47
Springfield Institution for Savings, temporary loan,	8,000.00
Springfield Institution for Savings, interest on temporary loan,	79.38
School Committee, orders,	22,274.83
Overseers of the Poor, orders,	7.907.59
Selectmen and Cemetery Commissioners, orders,	298.30
Selectmen's orders,	25,723.87
	$88,210.79

Total receipts,	$90,805.34
Total expenditures,	88,210.79
Balance in Treasury,	$ 2.594,55

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. SHAW, *Treasurer.*

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

In presenting this report of the expenditures of the Selectmen for the year ending March 1st, '99, the opportunity is taken to congratulate the people of the Town upon the improvement in business conditions and in the general welfare manifest within a few months past. It seems to be clear that the worst is over, even if the best has not been fully restored.

The many trials prevailing during the greater part of last year have been borne with a courage, endurance and patience worthy of the best traditions of the Town.

Above all, even in the darkest hour of tribulation, a fervent and changeless loyalty to the Town and a deep and abiding confidence in its affairs were almost universally manifest.

The year has been one of tranquil and orderly administration of the affairs of the Town, though it has not been one of great prosperity.

The reports of the departments of the Town show that we have reached an era of development and progress. And these public works and projects mean much for the people of the Town in promoting their wealth, convenience and comfort, in fostering and developing business, in elevating and refining the mind, in short, adding greatly to the value and beauty of the every-day life of the people. Surely, a town can find few worthier objects upon which to expend its mental and material resources.

The oneness of the spirit of its citizens will manifest itself in the faith, energy and courage with which it will meet and

surmount every obstacle in its pathway to peace, prosperity and glory.

We now proceed to discharge our immediate duty by laying before you whatever information is at hand, relating to the different departments of the Town.

CONTINGENCIES.

Appropriation—		$2500.00
W. A. Weld, services as precinct officer,	$ 3.00	
J. Stever Knox, services as precinct officer,	3.00	
J. F. Foley, services as precinct officer,	3.00	
L. A. Conant, services as precinct officer,	3 00	
W. R. Milligan, services as precinct officer,	3.00	
H. S. Hobson, services as precinct officer,	3.00	
Ed. J. Lynch, services as precinct officer,	3.00	
J. P. O'Connor, services as precinct officer,	3.00	
J. J. Kelly, services as precinct officer,	3.00	
D. F. Sullivan, services as precinct officer,	3.00	
C. F. Mooers, services as precinct officer,	3.00	
M. E. Keefe, services as precinct officer,	3.00	
F. J. Hamilton, services as precinct officer,	3.00	
Thos. Hutchinson, services as precinct officer,	3.00	
W. B. Kerrigan, services as precinct officer,	3.00	
E. P. Brown, services as precinct officer,	3.00	
Lewis Warriner, services as precinct officer,	3.00	
R. F. Twiss, services as precinct officer,	3.00	
Wm. Herran, services as precinct officer,	3.00	
E. E. Tenney, services as precinct officer,	3.00	
M. J. Connor, services as precinct officer,	3.00	
J. H. Trickett, services as precinct officer,	3.00	
F. R. Ruggles, services as precinct officer,	3.00	
W. W. Thomas, services as precinct officer,	3.00	
Dr. H. A. Smith, services as precinct officer,	3.00	
James Moriarty, services as precinct officer,	3.00	
C. E. Shumway, services as precinct officer,	3.00	
M. J. Moriarty, services as precinct officer,	3.00	
J. Costello, services as precinct officer,	3.00	

L. R. Holden, services as precinct officer,	$ 3.00
H. L. Ryther, services as precinct officer,	3.00
P. J. Fitzgerald, services as precinct officer,	3.00
Dr. H. A. Smith, team to carry ballots and box to Palmer,	1.00
C. B. Fiske & Co., town reports, postage, etc.,	209.65
T. J. Dwyer, services as registrar of voters for 1897,	15.00
R. L. Bond, rent of hall for voting place,	8.00
C. S. Ruggles, rent of hall for voting place,	8.00
M. J. Sullivan, rent of hall for voting place,	8.00
A. O. Allen, care of lockup, March,	8.00
H. R. Paine, putting up and returning booths,	8.00
H. R. Paine, building railing for voting precinct,	6.16
S. H. Hellyar, insurance on Town House,	45.00
F. L. Dillon, care of Town House,	3.00
H. G. Loomis, funeral expenses of Chester B. Pasco,	35.00
C. J. Foley, care of Town House,	4.25
J. Stever Knox, services with hearse, March,	14.00
M. Moriarty, returning deaths,	6.75
C. S. Ruggles, opening two graves,	4.00
A. O. Allen, care of lockup, April,	8.00
J. Stever Knox, opening three graves, April,	6.00
J. Stever Knox, services with hearse, April,	24.00
J. F. Foley, services registrar of voters,	7.50
Palmer Water Co., water rent and repairs,	13.00
C. Blodgett, fighting forest fire,	6.60
C. N. Ellithrop, supplying water tub,	5.00
Thos. Roach, opening graves,	24.00
S. Leach, labor on Town House,	1.61
T. W. Kenefick, for injuries received by James LaCross on highway in 1897,	60.00
C. B. Fiske & Co., printing, advertising, etc.,	25.88
O. C. Marcy, rig to villages,	1.50
Gordon Wilson, cutting stone steps,	16.50
Daniel Desmond, labor on steps,	2.25
A. O. Allen, care of lockup, May,	8.00
J. Stever Knox, services with hearse, May,	20.00

J. Stever Knox, opening graves,	$ 6.00
Geo. A. Bills, services 16 men and team at forest fire, Catholic cemetery,	33.00
Thomas Sullivan, for injuries received on Three Rivers bridge, 1897,	25.00
Thorndike Co., supplying water tub,	5.00
A. O. Allen, care of lockup, June,	8.00
Dan. Connor, setting curbing at Three Rivers,	6.15
John Lehan, setting curb at Three Rivers,	6.75
Gordon Wilson, setting curb at Three Rivers,	14.40
C. B. Fiske & Co., printing, advertising, etc.,	34.75
G. A. Bills, use of telephone,	12.00
J. B. Woodard, painting and lettering,	3.25
Andrew Brosnan, labor at Four Corners Cemetery,	3.50
J. K. Knox, labor at Four Corners Cemetery,	2.00
S. A. Brown, repairing float at Engine House,	.35
H. A. Boscue, police services for 4th July, 1898,	3.00
J. F. Luman, police services for 4th July, 1898,	3.00
Michael Collins, police services for 4th July, '98,	3.00
J. J. Manning, police services for 4th July, '98,	3.00
J. Stever Knox, services with hearse for July,	30.00
J. Stever Knox, services with hearse, June,	14.00
J. Stever Knox, opening grave,	2.00
A. O. Allen, care of lockup, pails, July,	9.80
C. S. Ruggles, opening graves,	6.00
J. Stever Knox, opening grave, July,	2.00
C. A. LeGro, Falcon pens, 1897,	.75
H. T. Bishop, collector's book and warrants,	2.85
J. K. Barker, laying out Commercial street, Thorndike,	8.00
A. O. Allen, care of lockup, August,	8.00
Thos. Roach, opening graves, August,	42.00
J. Stever Knox, opening graves, August,	4.00
J. Stever Knox, services with hearse,	44.00
J. F. Luman, police services, July 4th, 1895, '96, '97,	9.00
C. S. Ruggles, opening graves,	16.00
New England Telephone Co., exchange service to Feb. 28, '99,	12.00

Samuel Brown, opening grave, September,	$ 2.00
D. F. Dillon, insurance,	129.00
A. E. Fitch, insurance,	63.00
R. F. Twiss, insurance,	63.00
W. E. Stone, oil,	.48
J. B. Woodard, touch-up and varnish on steamer,	15.00
Samuel Brown, supplying water tub,	5.00
J. Stever Knox, services with hearse, September,	30.00
Thos. Roach, opening graves, September,	24.00
J. Stever Knox, opening graves, September,	4.00
A. O. Allen, care of lockup, September,	8.00
H. T. Bishop, balance of '97 bill,	42.50
E. W. Phinney, inspecting beef, swine, etc.,	55.45
H. H. Paine, funeral expenses,	30.00
C. B. Fiske & Co., printing, advertising, etc.,	30.11
A. O. Allen, care of lockup, October,	8.00
Rev. Jas. Marchand, opening graves,	62.00
Samuel Brown, opening graves, October,	2.00
J. Stever Knox, services with hearse, October,	12.00
Hitchcock & Blanchard, labor on library building,	7.69
G. A. Bills, teams and firemen, Three Rivers,	55.00
C. F. Place, supplying water tub,	5.00
S. H. Hellyar, insurance,	37.50
W. H. Brainerd, laying out roads, Bondsville,	6.20
W. H. Brainerd, laying out roads, Palmer,	6.00
J. J. Kelley, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	3.00
D. F. Sullivan, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	3.00
M. M. Thomas, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	3.00
C. F. Mooers, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	3.00
M. E. Keefe, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	3.00
Frank Hamilton, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	3.00
William Kerigan, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	3.00
Thos. Hutchinson, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	3.00
H. A. Smith, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	3.00
W. J. Knowlton, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	3.00
M. J. Moriarty, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	3.00
J. Costello, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	3.00
Chas. Darling, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	3.00
P. J. Fitzgerald, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	3.00

Jas. Moriarty, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	$ 3.00
W. A. Weld, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	3.00
J. Stever Knox, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	3.00
J. Austin Hawkes, services as precinct officer, Nov.	3.00
W. R. Milligan, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	3.00
H. E. Hobson, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	3.00
D. F. Dillon, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	3.00
D. E. O'Connor, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	3.00
E. J. Lynch, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	3.00
F. A. Ruggles, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	3.00
Wm. Herran, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	3.00
R. F. Twiss, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	3.00
M. J. O'Connor, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	3.00
E. P. Brown, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	3.00
Jas. J. Manning, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	3.00
J. H. Trickett, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	3.00
D. E. Tenney, services as precinct officer, Nov.,	3.00
J. F. Loftus, pencils, team to carry ballots and box to Palmer,	1.25
Gordon Wilson, setting boundary posts,	10.00
C. A. Brown & Co., labor at engine house,	7.30
T. J. Chalk, labor with team,	4.00
J. Stever Knox, services with hearse, Nov.,	18.00
J. Stever Knox, opening grave, Nov.,	2.00
Sullivan & Co., rent of hall for voting place, Nov.,	8.00
C. S. Ruggles, rent of hall for voting place, Nov.,	8.00
A. O. Allen, care of lockup, Nov.,	8.00
J. J. Loftus, death returns,	7.00
Leslie H. Hendee, death returns,	4.25
Freeman H. Sanborn, inspecting boilers,	4.20
American Fire Engine Co., repairs on boiler at engine house,	40.85
O. C. Marcy, teams,	2.50
A. O. Allen, care of lockup, Dec.,	8.00
Jas. J. Manning, serving dog warrant,	7.00
J. Stever Knox, opening graves, Dec.,	4.00
J. Stever Knox, services with hearse, Dec.	22.00
H. A. Smith, death returns,	6.00
H. A. Smith, returning ballots and box to Palmer, Nov.,	1.00

Thomas Roach, opening graves,	$ 32.00
A. O. Allen, care of lockup, Jan.,	8.00
Dr. G. H. Wilkins, returning births,	5.75
Columbian Band, rent of hall, Nov., 1898,	8.00
J. F. Twiss, team to carry ballot box, March and Nov., 1898,	2.00
C. F. Smith, services as inspector of cattle,	19.50
C. S. Ruggles, opening graves, Dec. and Jan.,	10.00
W. Winter, setting tires on hearse,	2.25
J. Stever Knox, opening graves, Jan.,	4.00
Joseph Belanger, returning deaths,	24.00
J. Stever Knox, services with hearse,	32.00
C. B. Fiske & Co., printing,	3.50
J. P. Schneider, M. D., reporting births,	6.25
Hitchcock & Blanchard, labor on library building,	10.30
W. H. Brainerd, setting stone bounds,	4.00
W. H. Bliss, M. D., reporting births,	8.00
Palmer Savings Bank, rent of lockup to March 1, 1899,	90.00
C. S. Ruggles, repairing fence of M. M. Thomas, opening one grave,	10.00
C. A. LeGro, pens, holders and paper,	2.50
M. Richards, water rent, Thorndike cemetery, '97,	3.00
E. W. Burns, services as registrar, and on recount, March, 1898,	18.00
A. O. Allen, care of lockup, February,	8.00
Thomas Roach, opening graves, Jan. and Feb.,	24.00
M. J. Dillon, stamps, stationery,	5.00
Dr. G. LaFountain, returning births,	9.50
C. L. Johnson & Co., billheads,	2.50
J. C. Boulay, M. D., returning births,	18.75
J. F. Foley, services as registrar and on recount March,	10.50
J. F. Foley, goods for lockup,	3.09
A. A. Warriner, stationery and postage for assessors,	2.50
E. W. Phinney, inspector of cattle to March 1st, 1899,	27.15
J. B. Shaw, registering births, deaths and marriages,	168.65

J. B. Shaw, registrar of voters, express and postage,	$20.00	
G. A. Bills, services as chief engineer,	50.00	
J. Stever Knox, services with hearse February,	26.00	
H. G. Loomis, returning deaths,	11.00	
John P. Eastman, serving town warrant 1898,	5.00	
		$2,754.17

HIGHWAYS.

Had it not been for the recent blizzards we would have been able to report an unexpended balance in this appropriation, but as it is, the balance overdrawn is very small, considering the condition of the highways throughout the Town. We venture to say that the roads are in better condition than they have ever been before with the exception of a few localities.

We have expended quite a large sum of money in grading and hardening the road at Blanchardville, Central street, Palmer, and Main street, Bondsville.

In this, as well as in the other appropriations, no small amount of money has been expended in the payment of bills incurred previous to this fiscal year.

It will be noticed in this report that the amount appropriated for grading the highway at Three Rivers was not expended. The reason for this unexpended sum is that after the Selectmen viewed the highway, in order to avoid law suit, they deemed it best not to undertake the work.

Considering the condition of the highway during the past year, and the amount of work which this appropriation enabled us to do, we are of the opinion that about the same sum will be sufficient for ordinary repairs during the coming year.

Appropriation—		$4,500.00
Palmer Granite Co., 13 loads of stone, 1897,	$ 9.75	
H. W. Stimpson, labor,	9.75	
E. P. Brown,	11.25	
Daniel Connor,	11.25	
John Connor,	9.75	
John Lehan,	11.25	
John Ritchie,	11.25	
M. Finnerty,	4.13	
Daniel Finnerty,	4.05	
Charles Fosman,	32.00	
J. E. Butler,	16.50	
D. W. Dillon,	15.00	
William Long,	3.00	
Dennis Dwyer,	14.25	
J. J. Conway,	7.50	
Peter McGuire,	7.50	
W. Murphy,	13.50	
Daniel Crimmins, Sr.,	10.20	
Michael Laffo, man and team,	10.00	
Geo. Laffo,	2.00	
T. J. Chalk & Son,	6.00	
J. F. Twiss,	30.00	
L. G. Barker,	10.00	
John O'Neil, 195 loads of gravel,	19.50	
Fred Dockery, labor,	17.25	
Chas. Bowen,	20.25	
A. Miller,	22.10	
G. Burpy,	6.60	
Joseph Harnese,	5.10	
E. Shorley,	13.50	
John Powers,	18.00	
W. J. Dean,	4.20	
D. Crimmins, Jr.,	7.50	
Daniel Healy,	5.25	
P. Murphy,	.75	
W. G. Whiting,	1.00	
Ed. Crimmins,	18.75	
John Fenton, labor,	3.75	

F. Elmer, man and team,	$ 37.60
J. F. Crowley,	42.80
Geo. Laford,	53.60
Peter Ditto,	48.50
John Daily,	41.00
C. T. Brainerd,	4.00
John Loftus,	20.00
M. J. Dillon, services as Supt. of Highways,	74.00
A. Brosnan, labor,	8.25
Ed. McKelligott,	14.25
P. Hurley,	10.50
D. Shea,	7.50
W. J. Dean,	1.50
D. W. Dillon,	7.50
J. H. Dunn,	6.00
T. Lynes,	14.25
Thos. Carmody,	18.00
D. Dwyer,	9.00
John Sheehan,	6.90
John Hagerty,	7.20
M. Prindiville,	6.45
O. T. Howland,	4.50
J. M. Allen, man and team,	59.60
G. D. Whiting,	21.50
Jerry Shea,	50.75
Dennis Mahoney,	26.40
W. F. Fillmore,	6.00
Chas. Fosman,	14.00
E. A. Buck & Co., dynamite, caps, fuse, etc.,	3.82
G. E. Allen, scraper edge,	8.50
J. McGrath, bolts, sharpening tools,	5.20
Henry Stearns, labor,	6.00
Geo. Burpy,	10.50
E. Shorley,	13.50
Dan. Connor,	9.90
Dan Kee,	5.40
Joe Tomas, labor,	3.00
M. Sullivan,	6.15
T. Carmody,	1.50

L. Fosman,	$ 9.00
J. F. Holbrook,	32.00
Ed. Welch,	1.50
D. Healy,	6.00
T. Moran,	7.50
O. E. Butler,	4.50
J. Coleman,	6.00
Ed. McKelligot,	19.50
Jerry Lynch,	16.50
Chas. McCarty,	16.50
A. Miller, man and team,	27.00
F. Elmer,	36.00
Wm. Whiting,	50.40
A. Nielson,	24.00
John Loftus,	52.00
J. M. Allen,	42.15
J. Bonville,	12.00
J. F. Twiss,	50.00
Chas. P. Haynes,	12.00
H. W. Stimson,	37.20
J. T. Crowley,	19.20
M. Flynn, labor,	9.00
P. Hurley,	9.00
W. A. Thompson,	6.00
A. King,	7.50
E. B. King,	5.25
John Ritchie,	18.00
David Lusty,	1.50
D. Crimmins,	13.50
Ed. Crimmins,	11.25
N. St. John,	11.85
E. P. Brown,	18.00
John Lehan,	18.75
D. Connor,	18.75
Wm. Murphy, labor,	3.75
D. Dwyer,	9.00
C. Bowen,	1.12
M. J. Dillon, services as Supt. of Highways,	70.00
F. M. Connor, labor,	26.75

Jerry Lynch,	$ 5.25
Ed. McKelligott,	13.50
D. Crimmins,	16.50
John Fenton,	6.30
M. Sullivan,	4.80
W. Murphy,	7.35
D. Dwyer,	8.10
H. S. Hobson,	3.45
John Crimmins,	3.75
M. Flynn,	6.00
J. W. Loftus, labor and sharpening drills,	17.75
D. Connor, labor,	2.25
M. McKelligott,	5.25
T. Lynes,	5.25
David Lusty,	4.80
John Moriarty,	5.25
J. Powers,	1.20
Ed. King,	5.25
A. D. Smith,	1.50
S. Kelson,	5.70
P. Murphy,	3.75
J. F. Holbrook,	3.00
C. Harrington,	2.25
D. Healy,	3.00
O. E. Butler,	3.00
J. Coleman,	5.25
J. Daily, man and team,	12.00
G. W. Lent,	14.00
J. B. Carmody,	21.60
Peter Ditto,	16.00
J. M. Allen,	57.95
Jerry Shea,	14.00
C. A. Brown & Co., road rake,	.60
M. J. Dillon, services as Supt. of Highways,	78.00
John Fenton, labor,	1.50
John Kennedy,	4.50
Frank Connor,	16.50
Daniel Connor,	36.00
E. P. Brown,	28.50

John Lehan,	$ 38.63
John Ritchie,	33.00
John Lane,	6.00
John Connor,	20.25
T. J. Conroy,	5.25
Thos. Murphy,	1.05
W. Gaffney,	1.05
M. Flynn,	2.63
A. Marshall,	1.50
Ed. McKelligot,	1.50
J. Moriarty,	6.75
W. Murphy,	9.45
D. Dwyer,	5.70
William Cair,	7.50
J. Powers,	2.25
H. W. Stimpson,	25.63
D. Crimmins,	15.00
P. Crimmins,	5.25
Chas. Fosman,	7.50
William Whiting, man and team,	4.00
J. F. Twiss,	96.00
J. F. Loftus,	9.00
J. M. Allen,	71.10
Wm. Simmons,	12.00
F. D. Thompson, sharpening drills,	2.05
M. J. Dillon, services as Supt. of Highways,	68.00
Bryan O'Rourke, labor,	1.50
Dennis Mahoney,	21.00
J. J. Conway,	3.00
Fred Dockery,	24.38
M. McKelligot, labor,	1.50
Jerry Lynch,	1.50
Ed. McKelligot,	28.95
Chas. McCarty,	25.95
Dennis Leary,	16.80
D. Sullivan,	7.05
T. Daily,	10.05
J. H. Pasco,	2.47
Geo. Aspinwall,	9.00

Jas. Cair,	$ 4.13
D. Haley,	18.38
Mr. Wilson,	1.50
Jas. Conley,	9.75
Mr. Smith,	1.50
Chas. Bowen,	19.88
D. Dwyer,	21.38
Margaret O'Neil, gravel,	21.60
P. Plympton, gravel,	3.25
A. Miller, labor,	4.75
F. Elmer,	4.75
Nelson St. John,	1.50
P. Ferris,	7.50
J. Fenton,	7.80
J. F. Holbrook,	15.50
John Moran,	6.00
Bert Harvey,	3.00
John Ritchie,	3.00
D. Connor,	3.00
J. Connor,	2.25
J. Lehan,	3.00
E. P. Brown,	3.00
J. F. Twiss,	8.00
Chas. Fosman,	5.50
J. F. Loftus, man and team,	12.00
P. Ditto,	57.00
J. F. Holbrook,	2.80
J. F. Crowley,	20.00
J. M. Allen, man and team,	138.38
M. Flynn, labor,	.75
M. Sullivan,	.75
Ed. McKelligot,	19.50
Anders Nielson,	6.25
Anton Peterson,	3.75
S. Brown,	1.00
Jerry Shea, man and team.	30.00
J. F. Loftus,	10.00
J. B. Carmody,	44.00
Wm. Whiting,	38.00

Jas. A. Hamilton,	$ 2.00	
M. McKelligot, labor,	13.50	
T. Lines,	13.50	
J. Fenton,	11.25	
J. Grady,	11.25	
D. Lusty,	15.00	
D. Connors,	28.50	
J. M. Allen, man and team,	97.60	
Jos. Kerigan,	65.40	
Fred Dockery, labor,	13.50	
Ed. Slattery,	11.70	
E. P. Brown,	17.25	
J. F. Twiss,	48.00	
John Richie,	17.25	
John Lehan,	17.25	
P. Hurley,	.75	
M. McKelligot,	2.25	
J. T. Crowley,	20.00	
D. Healy,	.75	
P. Murphy,	.75	
J. Dowd,	.75	
J. F. Holbrook,	4.25	
D. Dwyer,	.75	
Dennis Mahony,	34.00	
Chas. McCarty,	7.50	
T. J. Chalk,	12.00	
Chas. Bowen, labor,	2.25	
R. G. Hastings,	1.50	
D. Crimmins, Sr.,	11.25	
D. Crimmins, Jr.,	11.33	
H. W. Stimpson,	30.20	
John O'Connor,	1.50	
S. Blodgett,	3.45	
M. J. Dillon, services as superintendent of highways,	56.00	
W. Keith, 40 loads of gravel,	4.00	
J. O'Neil, 60 loads of gravel,	6.00	
E. A. Buck, rakes, dynamite, 1897,	2.80	
J. F. Sullivan, repairing picks and drills,	2.50	
		$4,083.69

BREAKING OUT ROADS.

Ed. McKelligot, labor,	$ 1.50
D. Dwyer,	2.25
J. T. Crowley, team,	3.20
J. F. Holbrook,	4.50
Joe Bonville,	14.75
O. Bradley, labor,	.75
A. Bresett,	.75
P. Sullivan,	1.50
M. Flynn,	1.50
Chas. McCarty,	2.25
Chas. Fosman,	20.70
J. L. Scott,	2.40
H. M. Kendall,	11.50
Ed. Crimmins,	3.00
Anders Nielson,	10.00
Chas. Underwood,	3.00
Geo. Smith,	6.75
J. Jones,	3.00
S. Ferry,	3.00
O. Howland,	3.00
J. M. Allen, team and men,	35.00
A. Girouard,	4.50
W. Whiting, team,	10.80
Chas. Mather,	2.25
John Dunn,	2.25
P. Fitzgerald,	2.10
W. Widger,	2.25
Jos. Kerigan,	13.47
B. F. Emery,	11.00
R. G. Hastings,	7.70
John Fenton,	4.05
John Kennedy,	9.00
Chas. Shaw,	8.40
M. Moynahan,	1.50
P. Carey,	4.50
J. W. Foley,	3.00
J. O. Hamilton,	9.35
W. M. Crimmins,	.90

D. Crimmins, Sr.,	$ 1.80
H. W. Stimpson,	3.20
D. Crimmins, Jr.,	1.95
Chas. Gernan,	1.20
Chas. Hamilton,	.90
Chas. P. Haynes,	8.00
L. R. Barker,	4.00
W. F. Fillmore,	4.00
John Lehan,	3.00
E. P. Brown,	3.00
R. Coyer,	3.00
D. Gray,	1.50
Oswald Gervais,	1.50
Alfred Ostigney,	1.50
J. F. Twiss,	3.00
Bryan O'Rourke,	4.70
John McKelligott,	2.25
C. F. Shaw,	1.95
Larry Brouthers,	3.30
M. J. Dillon,	12.00
Dennis Mahoney,	45.75
T. Crimmins,	.75
H. W. Stimpson,	2.00
James Clark,	2.10
Geo. Burpy,	4.45
William Bouley,	3.85
A. Miller,	7.20
Frank Elmer,	10.80
Henry Moore,	7.70
Mr. Botleart,	.75
Jos. Bonville,	24.50
A. Rider,	1.50
Syer Johnson,	1.95
Arthur Moore,	3.60
Timothy Crimmins,	2.00
C. F. Shaw,	1.05
G. E. Pratt,	11.00
A. H. Gates,	5.35
Walter Harvey,	4.50

J. M. Allen,	$12.00
P. Carey,	3.00
E. G. Hastings,	6.00
Chas. Fosman,	18.00
Dennis Mahoney,	14.00
John Jones,	3.00
Kjild Johnson,	3.75
Geo. A. Smith,	8.00
Anders Nielson,	10.00
Timothy Crimmins,	1.50
D. Crimmins, Sr.,	4.80
Timothy Lynes,	3.00
D. F. Dwyer,	2.25
C. H. Babcock,	.90
Peter Gemou,	1.80
Nelson Brouthers,	1.80
Lawrence Brouthers,	4.80
M. J. Dillon,	16.00
Chas. Bowen,	1.50
J. S. Loomis,	1 50
P. Carey,	1.50
J. M. Allen,	10.45
Athauas Girouard,	9.35
C. R. Shaw,	6.00
W. N. Whiting,	19.60
Chas. Mather,	2.85
William Wedger,	4.20
Thos. Carmody,	3.00
Dennis Fenton,	1.50
Tuffield Brodeau,	5.20
R. G. Hastings,	8.20
Daniel Manning,	.75
Felix Faumier,	1.50
Alfred Ostigney,	1.50
Jeb Wamett,	2.25
Alex Gervais,	3.00
Oswald Gervais,	3.00
Richard Coyer,	3.00
Alex Flebert,	2.00

Lewis Barber,	$ 4.00	
Chas. P. Haynes,	6.00	
J. F. Twiss,	4.50	
John Lehan,	.75	
H. W. Stimson,	.85	
Daniel O'Connor,	1.50	
John Daley,	4.00	
Jos. Kerigan,	7.35	
B. F. Emery,	9.50	
J. O. Hamilton,	6.60	
		$ 4,774.11

MACADAM ROAD.

In accordance with the vote of the town a section of macadam road has been built during the past year in Thorndike, commencing at the canal bridge of No. 1 Mill and extending to the canal bridge of No. 2. Mill, a distance of one-half (1-2) a mile.

The sum of $785.38 has been paid to farmers and others for stone delivered to the crusher. The sum of $1,818.23 has been expended in straightening and widening the road, grading the road bed, crushing the stone, delivering it on the road and rolling. The sum of $326.37 has been expended for moving the crusher, resetting it in Thorndike, crusher jaw, fuel and many other necessities, making a total expense of $2929.98. Of this sum $2400 was appropriated by the Town and $500 was paid to the town by the Thorndike Company.

A much larger piece of road could have been built had it not been for the ledge which was discovered in front of the Thorndike Company's office. The sandy soil also made it necessary to use more rock, and to spend more time in rolling the road bed. Considering the road as a whole, we venture to say that it is the best piece of road in the town.

Appropriation,		$2,900.00
Dennis Leary, labor,	$ 27.60	
John Brainerd,	107.50	
Fred Bishop,	11.55	
D. Crimmins, Jr.,	34.35	
T. Daily,	12.75	
John Dwyer,	27.98	
John Farrel,	51.00	
Paul Fortune,	21.30	
Michael Flynn,	47.25	
P. Hurley,	.75	
John Jones,	122.50	
M. Kennedy,	9.75	
Jerry Lynch,	55.95	
Fred LePlant,	28.80	
Edward McKelligott,	34.95	
Michael McKelligott,	77.20	
P. Murphy,	6.00	
Chas. McCarty,	34.95	
Louis Nephew,	24.15	
Arthur Quintle,	6.00	
W. C. Riely,	23.70	
John Sullivan,	49.05	
F. L. Dillon,	24.00	
Jesse Trumbul,	58.50	
Daniel Shea,	42.45	
Michael Sullivan,	13.80	
Daniel Sullivan,	26.10	
John Welsh,	3.75	
M. Murphy,	7.65	
John Crimmins,	39.30	
Thos. Cavin,	10.50	
M. Sullivan,	10.50	
D. Connor,	38.25	
J. F. Twiss, man and team,	115.20	
John Crowly, man and team,	153.60	
George Mooers,	34.00	
W. F. Fillmore,	31.20	
J. F. Loftus,	131.60	

J. Bonville,	$134.00	
Jerry Shea,	102.00	
Dennis Mahoney,	26.80	
Harry Bond, stone,	17.55	
Larry Brouthers,	124.98	
T. Crimmins,	129.95	
John Daily,	66.30	
Peter Ditto,	12.00	
Leander Fosman,	51.66	
John Gay,	31.04	
Horace Stimpson,	12.00	
George Whiting,	4.05	
Whiting & Ramsden,	60.75	
Chas. F. Smith,	11.04	
Herbert Trumbul,	12.54	
J. L. Scott,	59.20	
E. G. Hastings,	24.32	
M. J. Dillon, labor,	100.00	
S. Leach, labor,	57.93	
Climax Road Machine Co., crusher plate,	17.50	
M. J. Dillon, express on jaw, and telephone,	3.50	
Climax Road Machine Co., plain links,	2.64	
C. A. Brown & Co., oil, shovels, lanterns, etc.,	33.19	
John McGrath, sharpening drills,	6.30	
J. F. Loftus, man and team,	8.00	
John Crowly, man and team,	8.00	
Charles McCarty, labor,	3.00	
Ed. McKelligot, labor,	3.00	
J. W. Brainerd, labor,	5.00	
J. F. Holbrook & Son., coal,	118.64	
J. W. Miller, wood,	12.00	
E. A. Buck & Co., bolts, oil, fuse, caps, etc.,	9.92	
R. B. Francis, repairs on crusher,	.60	
S. Leach, labor and stock,	15.67	
C. L. Holden, rakes and shovels,	11.09	
C. A. Brown, lanterns and bars,	4.09	
Jas. H. Tuthill, iron rods and bars,	4.85	
J. B. Longwill, sharpening drills,	1.45	
M. J. Dillon, labor,	68.00	
		$ 2,929.98

REPAIRS ON CHESTNUT STREET, PALMER.

Appropriation,		$100.00
J. F. Crowly, man and team,	$24.00	
Peter Ditto,	24.00	
Ed. Crimmins, labor,	9.00	
Dan. Crimmins,	9.00	
M. J. Dillon,	24.00	
		$ 90.00
		$ 10.00

GRADING HIGHWAY, THREE RIVERS.

Appropriation,		$300.00

CUTTING THREE HILLS NEAR THE DUMPLIN.

Appropriation,		$125.00
Jerry Lynch, labor,	$12.75	
John Daily, man and team,	36.00	
M. J. Dillon, labor,	32.00	
Ed. McKelligott,	12.00	
Peter Ditto, man and team,	32.00	
		$ 124.75
		$ .25

BRIDGES.

We found the bridges of the town in poor condition, and after expending substantially the full amount of the appropriation ($1,000) we feel they are still in a very unsatisfactory state.

In December the Selectmen examined all the bridges of the Town and they considered them to be in a very poor condition—all of them need replanking badly.

The new Dutton bridge, towards which the town gave one thousand dollars ($1,000) and which was built by the Palmer and Monson Street R. R. Co., we consider to be the strongest and best bridge in town.

Appropriation,		$1,000.00
C. N. Ellithrop, labor on bridges, Palmer,	$ 20.49	
S. Leach, labor and plank, Thorndike, Bondsville, Burleigh bridges,	435.20	
Geo. Lee, painting bridges,	25.00	
W. H. H. Ryder, repairs on Cooley bridge,	1.50	
Sanford & Stebbins, plank for Bondsville bridge,	30.88	
F. F. Marcy, plank and labor on bridges,	240.61	
C. A. Brown & Co., spikes, Dec. 1897,	.35	
C. S. Ruggles, spikes,	.76	
Oliver LaSalle, labor on bridges,	3.00	
C. P. Haynes, plank,	7.29	
J. M. Allen, labor on bridges,	4.00	
J. L. Scott, labor on Forest Lake bridge,	1.00	
J. F. Loftus, labor,	1.00	
Ed. McKelligott, labor on bridges, Thorndike,	1.50	
Joseph Belanger, material on Three Rivers canal bridge, 1897,	7.24	
S. Leach, labor on Fay bridge,	3.00	
		$782.82
		$217.18

DUTTON BRIDGE.

Appropriation,		$1,000.00
Palmer and Monson Street Railway, share in bridge,	$1,000.00	

SEWERS AND CULVERTS.

By vote of the town we were instructed to expend $2890 in building new sewers. In constructing the sewers we have endeavored to save as much money as possible, and as a result we have a balance of $101.98.

Every possible effort has been made to collect all accounts which were intrusted to us, but notwithstanding our efforts there is still money due the Town for entrance made in past

years as well as this year. Besides building and repairing sewers we have also repaired and rebuilt many defective culverts.

Appropriation,		$400.00
D. O'Connor, labor on culverts,	$ 12.00	
J. Fenton, labor on culverts,	9.45	
M. Sullivan, labor on culverts,	3.45	
J. Moriarty, labor on sewers,	2.25	
T. D. Potter & Co., tile,	5.92	
M. J. Dillon, labor on sewers,	1.80	
C. A. Brown & Co., drain pipe,	2.08	
T. J. Conroy, labor on culverts,	.75	
M. Murphy, labor on culverts,	1.50	
Albert King, labor on sewers,	3.00	
W. A. Thompson, labor and team,	3.00	
Ed. McKelligott, labor on sewers and culverts,	9.75	
Dennis Mahoney, labor on culverts,	12.00	
H. W. Stimpson, labor on culverts,	6.20	
P. Crimmins, labor on culverts,	.75	
T. Crimmins,	3.00	
C. A. Brown, Akron pipe,	100.00	
John Kennedy, labor on culverts,	13.20	
F. L. Dillon, labor and material on catch basins,	15.13	
D. Crimmins, Sr., labor on culverts,	7.65	
Boston Duck Co., repairs on sewers,	1.00	
J. W. Foley. labor on culverts,	.75	
J. Ritchie, labor on culverts,	1.50	
J. Lehan, labor on culverts,	3.00	
J. M. Allen, labor and team on sewers,	7.85	
Jos. Kerigan, building culvert,	14.50	
C. A. Brown & Co., pipe,	63.56	
Ed. Crimmins, labor on culverts,	6.45	
Chas. Bowen, labor on culverts,	3.00	
Fred Dockery, labor on culverts,	6.45	
P. Carey, labor on culverts,	3.75	
M. J. Dillon, labor on culverts,	18.00	
W. H. Williams, covering stones,	1.00	
D. Crimmins, Sr., labor on culverts,	1.58	
J. M. Allen, labor on culverts,	16.00	
Ed McKelligott,	3.00	
		$364.27
		$ 35.73

PALMER SEWER.

Appropriation,		$2,300.00
H. S. Hobson, labor Main street,	$37.60	
C. T. Brainerd, contract Main street,	1,008.17	
C. A. Brown & Co., Akron pipe,	410.08	
C. T. Brainerd, contract, Pleasant, Park and School streets,	763.20	
W. H. Brainerd, making plans and specifications,	25.50	
H. S. Hobson, labor,	18.60	
W. H. Brainerd, engineer services,	34.00	
		$2,297.15
		$ 2.85

NORTH MAIN STREET SEWER.

Appropriation,		$250.00
W. H. Brainerd, making plans and specifications,	$ 5.00	
C. A. Brown, Akron pipe,	54.66	
C. T. Brainerd, contract,	182.00	
H. S. Hobson, labor,	6.00	
		$247.66
		$ 2.34

CENTRAL STREET SEWER.

Appropriation,		$40.00
C. A. Brown, Akron pipe,	$ 6.16	
Oliver LaSalle, contract,	20.72	
		$26.88
		$13.12

THORNDIKE SEWER.

Appropriation,		$300.00
C. A. Brown, Akron pipe,	$54.66	
J. F. Loftus, team,	1.00	
R. B. Francis, grate castings,	9.50	
Walker & Kelly, lanterns and oil,	1.00	

Chas. McCarty, labor,	$ 12.75	
Ed. McKelligott, labor,	11.25	
M. Flynn, labor,	12.75	
Dennis Leary, labor,	7.50	
Thomas Murphy, labor,	7.50	
Ed. Crimmins, labor,	9.75	
John Crimmins, labor,	12.00	
Dan Shea, labor,	3.00	
J. F. Crowly, team,	18.00	
M. J. Dillon, labor,	40.00	
C. D. Holbrook, cement,	5.80	
F. F. Marcy, 500 brick,	5.00	
Hitchcock & Blanchard, Akron pipe,	1.92	
John McGrath, repairing picks and drills,	2.95	
		$216.33
		$ 83.67

RAILINGS.

Appropriation,		$200.00
W. G. Whiting, putting up railing,	5.50	
H. M. Kendall, 11 rods railing,	11.00	
J. W. Loftus, putting up railing,	3.50	
T. Crimmins, 18 rods railing,	18.00	
J. P. O'Connor, 6 1-2 rods railing,	6.50	
O. LaSalle, 2 rods railing,	2.00	
W. G. Whiting, 16 rods railing,	16.00	
Jos. Kerigan, 44 1-2 rods railing,	44.50	
Whiting & Ramsden, 18 rods railing,	18.00	
		$125.00
		$ 75.00

POLICE.

Appropriation,		$1,600.00
J. P. Eastman, services,	$ 30.10	
T. J. Conroy, services,	359.06	
J. F. Luman, services,	399.96	
J. J. Manning, services,	399.96	
Michael Collins,	383.31	
Herbert L. Bosquet,	10.75	
		$1,583.14
		$ 16.86

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Appropriation,		$5,000.00
Central Mass. Electric Co.,		
Lighting streets, March,	$215.06	
April,	376.34	
May,	416.66	
June,	402.77	
July,	416.66	
August,	391.66	
September,	416.66	
October,	416.66	
November,	416.66	
December,	416.66	
January,	416.66	
February,	416.66	
		$4,719.11
		$ 280.89

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,		$100.00
H. H. Paine, L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R.,	$100.00	

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' RELIEF.

Appropriation,		$300.00
H. H. Paine, L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R.	$300.00	

YOUNG MEN'S LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Appropriation,		$1,000.00
L. E. Chandler, treasurer,	$1,000.00	

TOWN LIBRARY.

Appropriation,		$1,000.00

SUPPRESSION ILLEGAL LIQUOR SALES.

Appropriation,		$500.00

USE OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation,		$100.00
C. A. LeGro, sulphur and tar,	$7.90	
		$ 7.90
		$ 92.10

JEREMIAH B. BURLINGAME.

Appropriation,		$200
Injuries received on Highway, 1897,	$200.00	

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,		$1,000.00
R. G. McIntire, concreting at Palmer,	$406.22	
R. G. McIntire, concreting at Thorndike,	283.53	
R. G. McIntire, concreting at Bondsville,	310.25	
		$1,000.00

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

Appropriation,		$450.00
M. J. Dillon,	$170.00	
C. L. Holden,	140.00	
G. M. Atkins,	140.00	
		$450.00

ASSESSORS.

Appropriation,		$550.00
H. T. Bishop,	$175.00	
A. A. Warriner,	175.00	
J. O. Hamilton,	200.00	
		$550.00

TREASURER.

Appropriation,		$ 50.00
James B. Shaw,	$50.00	
		$ 50.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation,		$100.00
Leslie H. Hendee, M. D.,	$25.00	
J. P. Schneider, M. D.,	25.00	
Wm. Holbrook, M. D.,	25.00	
		$ 75.00
		$ 25.00

AUDITORS.

Appropriation,		$ 20.00
S. H. Hellyer,	$10.00	
C. K. Gamwell,	10.00	
		$ 20.00

THOMAS FITZGERALD LAND DAMAGES.

$50.00

RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriation.	Expenditures.
Contingent,	$ 2,500	$ 2,759.17
Highways,	4,500	4,774.11
Macadam,	2,400	2,929.98
Bridges,	1,000	782.82
Sewers and Culverts,	400	364.27
New Sewers,	2,890	2,788.02
Repairs on Chestnut St.,	100	90.00
Grading highway, Three Rivers,	300	
Grading highway, Mt. Dumplin,	125	124.75
Memorial Day,	100	100.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief,	300	300.00
Young Men's Library Association,	1,000	1,000.00
Suppression of illegal liquor sales,	500	
Board of Health,	100	75.00
Use of Board of Health,	100	7.90
Electric Lights,	5,000	4,719.11
Police,	1,600	1,583.14
Sidewalks,	1,000	1,000.00
Thomas Fitzgerald,	50	
Assessors,	550	550.00
Treasurer,	50	50.00
Selectmen,	450	450.00
Town Library,	1,000	
Railings,	200	125.00
Dutton Bridge,	1,000	1,000
Auditors,	20	20.00
Jerry Burlingame,	200	200.00
	$27,435	$25,793.27
Balance of appropriations,		$ 1,641.73
Total expenditures,		$25,793.27
Received from Thorndike Co.,		500.00
Net cost to town,		$25,293.27

ACCOUNTS DUE THE TOWN.

SEWER LICENSES.

From H. P. Holden,	$100.00	
C. W. Johnson,	30.00	
Mrs. C. N. Brainerd,	25.00	
Congregational Church,	25.00	
G. W. Lyman,	25.00	
S. Leach,	25.00	
		$ 230.00

FROM STATE.

	$1,336.00
	$1,566.00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Contingencies,	$2,700.00
Highways,	4,500.00
Railings,	200.00
Sewers and Culverts,	400.00
Bridges,	1,000.00

M. J. DILLON,
CHAS. L. HOLDEN,
GEO. M. ATKINS,
Selectmen of Palmer.

TREASURER'S SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

After the report as shown on pages 22 and 23 was made and printed an error was discovered in tabulating the different department reports by which the School pay roll was reported to be $22,274.83, instead of $22,025.71, the amount expended. This changes the total expenditures of the town to $87,961.67 and makes the treasury balance $2,843 67.

There are now Selectmen's orders outstanding amounting to $69 40.

The Treasurer respectfully suggests that the books of the Town be closed as early as February 15th, in order that time may be had for a careful comparison of all the reports, which under the present system is almost an impossibility.

J. B. SHAW, Treasurer.

List of Jurors.

Jas. B. Shaw,
George Ezekiel,
John W. Fay,
Frank G. Sedgwick,
John W. Brainerd,
James Crehan,
F. D. Barton,
Jos. W. Clark,
M. Griffin,
Oliver LaSalle,
H. N. Sedgwick,
W. J. McCormick,
D. E. Tenney,
Chas. H. Keith,
John Wilson,
Henry S. Hobson,
P. H. McKelligot,
Daniel J. Sullivan,
A. J. Newton,
Frank Carpenter,
Daniel J. Manning,
Ed J. Fuller,
Harvey D. Carey,
John F. Dawson,
Beni Furkey,
B. J. Avery,
Mathew Coffee,
Austin R. Smith,
Thomas Quirk,
Albert King,
William S. Taylor,
George Lafave,
D. J. Sullivan,
Cyrus W. Knox,
M. J. O'Connor,
Butler Sedgwick,
Thos. D. Carmody,
William B. Murphy,
Thomas Hutchinson,
James Brosan,
C. C. Learned,

James Thomson,
H. H. Paine,
H. D. Converse,
Chas. H. Burns,
George F. Orcutt,
James W. Foley,
Ed P. Brown,
F. H. Caryl,
John Sugrue,
E. S. Brooks,
D. J. Mahoney,
H. W. Holbrook,
W. H. Osborn,
Daniel Healey,
Chas. Underwood,
C. D. Holden,
E. P. Ball,
A. L. Warriner,
Michael Riley,
William Herren,
Chas. W. Robinson,
C. E. Shumway,
J. C. Green,
J. A. Hawkes,
John Daley,
F. W. Langlier,
C. L. Holden,
M. J. Dillon,
P. M. Shearer,
John L. Wilder,
Franklin Barker,
Timothy Keefe, Jr.,
J. A. Breckenridge,
E. Durand,
Thos. W. Mansfield,
Isaac F. Gerald,
F. J. Leary,
Frank Phanuef,
William H. Smith, Sr.,
William J. Keith,
William Prairie.

M. J. DILLON, } *Selectmen of*
CHAS. L. HOLDEN, } *Palmer.*

March 1st, 1899.

Tax Collector's Report.

1896.

Amount on collector's book,		$61,998.29
Amount added to collector's book,		42.66
Interest collected,		170.42
Amount paid treasurer to Sept. 1st,	$52,630.00	
Discount,	3,359.36	
Abatements,	352.99	
Amount paid treasurer since Sept. 1st,	5,855.44	
One tax to be collected,	13.58	
	$62,211.37	$62,211.37

1897.

Amount on collector's book,		$56,735.96
Interest collected,		109.23
Amount paid treasurer to Sept. 1st,	$47,897.16	
Discount,	3,057.27	
Abatements,	422.23	
Amount paid treasurer since Sept. 1st,	5,200.00	
Amount to be collected,	268.53	
	$56,845.19	$56,845.19

1898.

Amount on collector's book,		$57,708.45
Amount added,		66.98
Interest collected,		44.01
Amount paid to treasurer to Oct. 1st,	$50,550.00	
Discount,	3,226.60	
Probable abatements,	400.00	
Amount paid treasurer since Oct. 1st,	2,500.00	
Amount to be collected,	1,142.84	
	$57,819.44	$57,819.44

H. A. NORTHROP, *Collector.*

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

SUPPORT OF POOR NOT ON TOWN FARM MARCH 1, '99.

Northampton Insane Hospital, aid to James Sullivan,	$169.46	
Northampton Insane Hospital, aid to Patrick Ryan,	82.65	
Northampton Insane Hospital, aid to Bridget Bresnahan,	169.46	
Northampton Insane Hospital, aid to Elizabeth Lyons,	144.85	
Northampton Insane Hospital, aid to Rebecca Burpee,	72.89	
Northampton Insane Hospital, aid to Annie Bacon,	67.32	
Northampton Insane Hospital, aid to Joseph Dominy,	21.82	$ 728.45
Medfield Insane Hospital, aid to Harriet Gerald,	146.00	
Medfield Insane Hospital, aid to Abbie A. Lynes,	146.00	
Medfield Insane Hospital, aid to Mary Callahan,	146.00	438.00
Taunton Insane Hospital, aid to George Gerald,	169.46	169.46
Westboro Insane Hospital, aid to Emma Graham,	169.46	169.46
		$1,505.37
Town of Warren, aid to Charles Furkey,	23.46	
Town of Monson, aid to Mrs. David Darling,	5.00	
Walker & Kelley, aid to Mrs. James Vashe,	120.00	
G. W. Lent, aid to Mrs. James Vashe,	16.00	
J. W. Miller, aid to Mrs. James Vashe,	15.62	151.62

Walker & Kelley, aid to Mrs. David Fleming,	$ 96.00	
G. W. Lent, aid to Mrs. David Fleming,	8.00	
J. W. Miller, aid to Mrs. David Fleming,	15.62	$119.62
Walker & Kelley, aid to R. LaPlant,	4.69	
M. Lawlor, aid to Mrs. Jane Riley,	78.00	
City of Boston, aid to John G. Allen,	24.00	
City of Boston, burial of John G. Allen,	12.00	36.00
Shaw Brothers, aid to Hattie Young,	60.00	
Shaw Brothers, aid to Mrs. Frank Rivers,	54.00	
T. D. Potter & Co., aid to Maggie Shea,	19.35	
Brown Brothers, aid to Maggie Shea,	60.00	79.35
M. Moriarty, aid to Cora Pleblin,	6.00	
M. Moriarty, burial of Catherine Callahan,	20.00	
John Wilson, aid to Hillard Dufour,	5.00	
Boston and Albany R. R. Co., aid to Mrs. Henry Hubert,	15.50	
E. Goodes, aid to Mrs. Henry Hubert,	6.50	
Isaac Hubert, aid to Mrs. Henry Hubert,	7.00	29.00
H. D. Converse, aid to G. H. Lee,	30.00	
J. B. Shaw, aid to G. H. Lee,	27.00	
Truesdell & Brown. aid to G. H. Lee,	17.00	
E. Goodes, aid to G. H. Lee,	4.50	78.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, aid to Zephie King,	13.14	
C. B. Fiske & Co., printing blanks, etc.,	9.00	
C. L. Holden & Sons, aid to Mrs. Aleck Briere,	4.19	
C. A. LeGro, aid to Michael J. Flynn,	23.25	
C. L. Holden, aid to Nellie Rose,	48.00	
City of Worcester, aid to Vinus Shortsleeve,	.45	
Dr. L. H. Hendee, medical attendance,	70.00	
Cash paid out, looking up settlements,	53.83	
City of Holyoke, aid to Anthony Austin,	2.00	
City of Holyoke, aid to Mederick Austin,	3.00	
J. F. Foley, aid to Margaret Ryan,	15.00	
Brown Brothers, aid to Kate Fenton,	36.00	
Brown Brothers, aid to Mary Sheehan,	36.00	
Brown Brothers, aid to Mary O'Brien,	36.00	
Town of Ware, aid to Ann Hammill,	52.00	
Cash aid paid out,	61.47	
Cash paid for paper, ink and envelopes,	4.00	
City of New Bedford, aid to Henry Levolett,	27.00	

O. A. Parent, aid to Bridget McCarthy,	$ 36.02	
W. E. Stone, aid to L. W. Tanner,	60.00	
City of Springfield, aid to Hattie M. Lonzo,	12.42	
Mrs. E. A. Trumble, aid to Hattie M. Lonzo,	10.00	$ 22.42
Cash paid for telegraphing,	2.15	
Cash paid for postage,	7.95	
City of Springfield, aid to Mary and Kate Cahill,	24.45	
City of Springfield, aid to Edward Austin,	46.68	
City of Springfield, aid to Joseph Lonzo,	15.00	
City of Springfield, aid to Mrs. Mary E. Kinney,	3.75	
City of Springfield, aid to Mrs. W. H. Brewster,	1.35	
New England Telephone Co., use of telephone,	25.00	
H. G. Loomis, burial of Clarissa Moore,	15.00	
Cash paid Hobbs & Co. for blanks,	1.07	
E. Goodes, aid to Roswell Craw,	3.00	
G. W. Lent, aid to Roswell Craw,	5.00	8.00
Oliver LaSalle, burial of Ellen Hurley,	18.00	
E. Goodes, aid to Fred Bressett,	8.75	
J. B. Shaw, aid to Fred Bressett,	5.25	14.00
Dr. H. A. Smith, aid to N. Girard,	2.00	
Town of Templeton, aid to Lewis Wood,	15.01	
Oliver LaSalle, burial of Lewis Wood,	15.00	30.01
J. F. Merriam, aid to S. J. Gregory,	2.85	
Town of Brookfield, aid to S. J. Gregory,	17.17	20.02
J. F. Holbrook & Son, aid to Daniel Matterson,	6.25	
J. A. Hamilton, aid to Daniel Matterson,	4.50	
J. B. Shaw, aid to Daniel Matterson,	5.00	15.75
Oliver LaSalle, buriel of the Tim Lane child,	5.00	
J. F. Foley, aid to Tim Lane,	6.00	11.00
G. W. Lent, aid to Michael Danihy,	15.00	
City of Holyoke, aid to Accida Ratelle,	14.25	
City of Holyoke, aid to Joseph Caderoux,	37.40	
Town of Ware, aid to George Beverage,	20.00	
Town of Ware, aid to Maggie Taylor,	64.00	
Town of Ware, aid to Tuffield Gokey,	71.00	
City of New Bedford, aid to Leon Brosseau,	22.00	
City of New Bedford, aid to Patrick Corcoran,	44.75	
City of Fitchburg, aid to Leon Lonzo,	5.63	

City of Pittsfield, aid to Baker family,	$ 26.75
Town of Warren, aid to Stanley Chivatch,	28.75
City of Pittsfield, aid to Isaac Hubert,	30.92
H. A. Northrop, aid to Prin Gloska,	18.45
Overseers of the Poor, services,	400.00
	$3,928.46

SUPPORT OF POOR ON TOWN FARM, MARCH 1, 1899.

P. S. Trumble, repairing,	$ 19.33	
W. E. Stone, goods to farm,	251.81	
G. W. Lent, services as warden,	600.00	
Julius Hamilton, rent of pasture,	15.00	
A. E. Fitch, insurance,	8.12	
James Hatch, goods to farm,	9.55	
Truesdell & Brown, goods to farm,	13.21	
C. K. Gamwell, goods to farm,	69.75	
G. A. Bills, goods to farm,	154.05	
H. G. Loomis, chairs,	9.00	
Frank W. Lent, labor,	144.00	
C. D. Holbrook, goods,	500.00	
Clark & Hastings, goods,	25.37	
James W. Bennett, hay,	76.00	
Belcher & Taylor, goods,	20.00	
W. F. Fillmore, goods,	111.21	
E. A. Buck & Co., goods,	87.68	
Hitchcock & Blanchard, repairing,	22.53	
Frederick Thompson, goods,	77.06	
James A. Hamilton, goods,	19.00	
C. L. Holden & Sons, goods,	97.77	
N. W. Bond's estate, goods,	87.55	
Henry McGilp, goods,	23.66	
E. Goodes, goods,	7.00	
A. H. Gates, fertilizer,	43.00	
C. A. Brown & Co., goods,	12.38	
E. H. Truesdell, goods,	41.76	
J. H. Tuthill, blacksmithing,	11.85	
J. B. Shaw, goods,	220.25	
		$2,777.89

Whole number at the Farm during the year, 42.
Largest number at any one time, 36.
Average during the year, 31¾.
Average cost per week per person, $1.68¼.
Males, 28; females, 14.
Died at the Farm during the year, 4—females, 3; males, 1.
Born at the Farm, male, 1.

INVENTORY AT TOWN FARM, MARCH 1st, 1899.

Live stock,	$1,043.50	
Hay and grain,	434.00	
Wood and lumber,	314.00	
Farming tools,	540.75	
Furniture and fixtures,	419.50	
Provisions and supplies,	197.40	
Beds and bedding,	289.25	
Tin, glass, crockery and wooden ware,	139.45	
		$3,377.85
Inventory March 1st, 1898,		3,156.35
Increase,		$221.50

RECEIPTS AT TOWN FARM.

From March 1st, 1898, to March 1st, 1899,	$1,948.53
Paid out for supplies for Farm,	1,862.85
Cash on hand March 1st, 1899,	$ 85.68

POOR BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS, MARCH 1, 1899.

TOWN OF WARE.

E. J. Kelley, aid to Mrs. Joseph Rogers,	$ 96.00	$ 96.00
G. W. Lent, aid to Mrs. Thomas O'Leary,	18.00	

Cash paid nurse for Mrs. Thomas O'Leary,	$36.00	
Cash paid for boarding nurse,	15.00	
Dr. L. H. Hendee, medical attendance to Mrs. O'Leary,	27.20	
Brosnahan & Rohan, burial of Mrs. Leary,	20.00	$ 116.20
		212.20

NORTHAMPTON.

E. J. Kelley, aid to Margaret Dunn,	72.00	

HADLEY.

Dr. J. P. Schneider, taking John Flaherty to Hospital,	8.00	
House of Mercy Hospital, aid to John Flaherty,	39.28	47.28

WARREN.

Joseph Belanger, burial of Theophile Gernon,	$ 15.00	$ 15.00
Walker & Kelley, aid to Joseph Sweet,	5.87	
J. W. Miller, aid to Joseph Sweet,	1.00	
Daniel Sullivan, aid to Joseph Sweet,	4.00	10.87
		25.87

BELCHERTOWN.

Brown Brothers, aid to James Mansfield,	4.00	
Clark & Hastings, aid to James Mansfield,	2.45	6.45

CITY OF LAWRENCE.

Dr. L. H. Hendee, medical attendance to Thomas Mahoney,	6.08	
O. C. Marcy, team for Thomas Mahoney,	1.00	
Springfield Hospital, aid to Thomas Mahoney,	64.07	71.15

CITY OF FALL RIVER.

Dr. L. H. Hendee, medical attendance to Thomas Proctor,	17.60	
Mrs. L. B. Kendrick, aid to Thomas Proctor,	13.00	
		30.60

E. Goodes, aid to Walter F. Potter,	$ 6.45	
E. B. Taylor, aid to Walter F. Potter,	13.13	
E. H. Truesdell, aid to Walter F. Potter,	1.50	
W. E. Stone, aid to Walter F. Potter,	2.00	
	———	$ 23.08
	$488.63	

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SUPPORT OF STATE POOR.

Dr. L. H. Hendee, medical attendance to Peter Langevin,	$18.20	
Frederick Thompson, goods to Peter Langevin,	17.36	
E. B. Tayler, goods to Peter Langevin,	22.88	
E. Goodes, goods to Peter Langevin,	3.75	$62.19
Herbert L. Bosquett, taking Michael Cieplanski to Tewksbury,	$ 9.31	
Dr. L. H. Hendee, medical attendance to Michael Cieplanski,	4.00	$ 13.31
H. G. Loomis, burial of unknown man,	15.00	
Herbert L. Bosquett, taking John W. Knott to Springfield,	2.23	
Springfield Hospital, care of John W. Knott,	58.96	
J. F. Merriam, sending John W. Knott to New York,	3.11	64.30
S. J. Jorczak, aid to Tekla Kaminska,	14.53	
J. F. Merriam, sending Tekla Kaminska to Tewksbury,	2.27	16.70
Dr. L. H. Hendee, medical attendance to Stany Babusky,	4.00	
J. F. Merriam, sending John Pepprell family to New York,	9.00	
Dr. L. H. Hendee, medical attendance to Fred Snow,	3.20	
L. E. Wells, taking Fred Snow to almshouse,	1.00	4.20
J. F. Merriam, sending Mrs. Lucy L. Lynder to Tewksbury,	2.27	
J. F. Holbrook, aid to Frank Bauford,	3.25	
E. Goodes, goods to Frank Bauford,	3.75	

D. L. Bodfish, goods to Frank Bauford,	$ 6.65	
Boston and Albany R. R. Co., to Frank Bauford,	11.59	
S. H. Brown, trucking for Frank Bauford,	2.00	
J. B. Shaw, goods to Frank Bauford,	6.65	$ 33.49
J. F. Merriam, sending Daniel B. Bellows to Tewksbury,	2.27	
G. W. Lent, aid to Eva Pila,	14.00	
Dr. L. H. Hendee, medical attendance to Eva Pila,	16.00	30.00
Dr. L. H. Hendee, medical attendance to John Brown children,	8.00	
L. G. Barker, aid to John Brown family,	8.50	16.50
	$273.33	

TRAMP ROOM, MARCH 1, 1899.

Palmer Savings Bank, use of Tramp Room,	$90.00	
A. O. Allen, shovel,	.50	
A. O. Allen, crackers,	24.82	
A. O. Allen, kerosene oil,	.20	
A. O. Allen, working tramps,	43.40	
A. O. Allen, sledge hammers,	1.75	
A. O. Allen, care of Tramp Room,	60.00	
		$220.67

Whole number of tramps during the year 490.

PAID OUT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND.

A. E. Fitch, insurance,	$112.50	
C. A. Brown & Co., paint and oil,	70.72	
F. F. Marcy, lumber,	35.39	
		$218.61

Whole amount expended, $7,907.59

RECAPITULATION.

CASH PAID OUT.

Poor not on Town farm,	$3,928.46	
Poor on Town farm,	2,777.89	
State Poor,	273.33	
Other towns,	488.63	
Tramp Room,	220.67	
Contingent Fund,	218.61	
		$7,907.59

CASH RECEIVED.

Appropriation for Poor,	$5,600.00		
Overseers' salaries,	400.00	6,000.00	
Contingent Fund,		300.00	
From the State,		208.60	
Town of Warren,		25.87	
Town of Belchertown,		6.45	
City of Lawrence,		71.15	
Town of Gill, or from Mr. Potter,		23.08	
			6,635.15
			1,272.44

BILLS DUE THE TOWN.

State,	64.73	
Ware,	295.45	
Northampton,	90.00	
Hadley,	47.28	
Fall River,	30.60	
		528.06
Overdrawn,		$ 754.38
Outstanding bills, estimated,		$650.00
Overseers recommend for Support of Poor,		$6,500.00
Contingent Fund,		400.00

WILLIAM MERRIAM,
H. T. BISHOP,
R. L. BOND,
Overseers of the Poor of Palmer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the Town Clerk and Treasurer, Selectmen, and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Palmer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. H. HELLYAR, }
C. K. GAMWELL, } *Auditors.*

Report of the Board of Health.

PALMER, March 1st, 1899.

M. J. Dillon, Chairman Board of Selectmen:

DEAR SIR—We herewith submit a brief report of the work done by this board during the year ending Feb. 28th, 1899. It has been our aim to maintain proper regard for the laws of health and sanitation—at the least hardship and inconvenience to the public in general—consistent with the safeguarding of the community against unusual increase of contagious disease. We have been fortunate in escaping any epidemic of diphtheria, and while we have suffered from quite the usual number of cases of scarlet fever, yet there has been present a mild form of the disease, with but one fatal case, the virulent infection of some two or three years since not being manifest. Whooping cough has been epidemic and eudemic, and more than the usual number of those attacked have suffered from severe sequelæ, with several fatalities resulting.

The following statistical data is respectfully submitted to the people of our town:

Number of cases of infectious and contagious disease reported to this board,	42
Number cases scarlet fever,	32
diphtheria and croup,	4
typhoid fever,	6
Number houses quarantined,	31
fumigated by agents of board,	19
fumigated by occupants,	12

TABLE NO. 1.

	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Total
Diphtheria . . .		1							2	1			4
Scarlet Fever . . .	1			1		3	3	5	2	9	7	1	32
Typhoid Fever . .							1	1	2	1	1		6
Total	1	1		1		3	4	6	6	11	8	1	

TABLE NO. 2.

Number of burial permits issued by the board through the secretary:

Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
8	12	12	6	15	20	14	8	10	14	17	16

TABLE NO 3.

Causes of deaths from February 28th, 1898.

Anæmia,	1.	Hemiplegia,	1
Apoplexy,	6.	Hemorrhage Stomach,	1
Appendicitis,	1.	Intersuseption,	1
Arterio Sclerosis,	1.	La Grippe,	2
Bronchitis,	5.	Meningitis,	3
Bright's Disease,	3.	Neurasthenia,	1
Convulsions Infantile,	2.	Malnutrition,	1
Cancer,	1.	Malarial Fever,	1
Cholera Infantum,	17.	Œdema of Lungs,	3
Cerebral hemorrhage,	2.	Peritonitis,	4
Congestion Brain,	1.	Pneumonia,	18
Consumption,	8.	Puerperal Fever,	1
Disease of Liver,	3.	Paralysis,	1
Diabetes Mellitus,	1.	Spina bifida,	1
Diphtheria,	1.	Stomatitis,	1
Drowning,	2.	Senility,	3
Dysentery,	2.	Typhoid Fever,	1
Emphysema,	1.	Tabes Mesenterica,	1
Enteritis,	3.	Whooping Cough,	3
Gastro Enteritis,	2.	Killed by cars,	3
Gastritis,	2.	Still births,	7
Disease of Heart,	11.	Unclassified,	15

Whole number of deaths, 150.

TABLE NO 4.

Ages at death of persons dying in Palmer.

Under one year, 39 males, 36 females.

	M	F		M	F		M	F
1 to 2 yrs.,	2	3	10 to 15 yrs.,	1	3	50 to 60 yrs.,	6	4
2 to 3 "	3	3	15 to 20 "		1	60 to 70 "	6	4
3 to 4 "	3	1	20 to 30 "	3	2	70 to 80 "	5	6
4 to 5 "			30 to 40 "	4	1	80 to 90 "	3	5
5 to 10 "	1	2	40 to 50 "	2		Over 90, 1 aged 98.		

We have received several petitions and complaints regarding alleged nuisances, all of which have received the attention merited.

Number of complaints investigated,	12
Number of nuisances abolished,	18
Number of immigrants, inspected and vaccinated on arriving, when small pox was present on board vessel,	8
Number of protective vaccinations to children in families receiving emmigrants,	5

NON-ENTRANCE OF SEWERS.

The laws of the Commonwealth make it mandatory that abuttors on streets in which a Town has constructed sewers must make connection with same and pay the town a stated sum. This has two-fold intent: first the guarding of public health, and secondly, the partial reimbursement of the town for the expense of sewer connection. Several hundred dollars are due the town, should property owners comply with the law. This board has waited what would seem a very reasonable time for compliance with the law and we feel it is our duty to take action regarding all failures or neglect to enter sewers, on and after May 1, 1899.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend that the town purchase a Formaldehyde generator for the purpose of fumigating and disinfecting after contagious disease. Many towns are using the same and report satisfactory results, both from sanitary and financial standpoints.

We recommend that the policy of building additional sewers each year in the several villages of the town be continued and pushed to completeness as rapidly as possible.

A recent act regarding slaughter house licenses

Provides that boards of health shall have inspection, supervision and licensing of all slaughtering houses and places. All persons owning such premises, or any one doing slaughtering therein, must apply to this board for licensing of said places, on or before April 30, 1899. Persons receiving licenses will be charged a fee of two dollars for expense of inspecting premises, and granting and issuing the same. Blanks for making application for license can be secured of the chairman of this board.

We respectfully call the attention of property owners to the regulations regarding sink drains and the cleaning of outhouses. Compliance with the same must be insisted upon, and neglect or refusal will compel action on our part.

The laws of the Commonwealth also require that all plumbers shall secure a license from the Board of Health, and the attention of persons engaged in such business is respectfully drawn to this provision.

The thanks of the board are extended to the School Board and Principal Thompson, for co-operation and assistance rendered us, in our efforts to guard the health and prevent the spreading of contagion among the pupils of our public schools.

Most respectfully,

LESLIE H. HENDEE, *Chairman.*
WM. HOLBROOK.
J. P. SCHNEIDER.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

The provisions of Chapter 264 of the Acts passed by the Legislature during the session of 1890, having been previously adopted by the town, Cemetery Commissioners were elected for the first time at the annual meeting of the town in March, 1898. There being no officers previous to that meeting whose duty it was to recommend an appropriation, no appropriation was made by the town until the special town meeting Oct. 13th, 1898, when $500 was appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners. At the same meeting the following by-laws, prepared by the Commissioners, were adopted by the town, which have been published, and copies can be procured on application to the Clerk of the Cemetery Commissioners.

BY-LAWS.

1. The lots sold in the different cemeteries of the Town of Palmer shall only be used by the owners for the burial of their dead and the erection of monuments and memorials.

2. Owners of lots shall have the right to plant and cultivate shrubs and flowers upon their lots under the advice and control of the Cemetery Commissioners. No tree or shrub shall be cut down, mutilated or removed without the prior consent of the commissioners.

3. The Cemetery Commissioners shall have the right to change the grade of any lot or lots in order that they may conform to the general surroundings, and also to remove at any time shrubs, trees, monuments or inscriptions, that may seem to them objectionable or injurious.

4. All plans of future curbings, copings, fences or grades shall be submitted to the Cemetery Commissioners for their approval and acceptance, and no curbings, copings, fences or grades shall be removed or changed without the prior consent of the said commissioners.

5. Foundations for monuments and headstones shall be of solid

masonry. The foundation for monuments shall be at least six (6) feet in depth, and foundations for headstones shall be at least three and one-half (3½) feet in depth.

6. Workmen employed in the cemeteries of the town, in the construction of vaults, erection of headstones and monuments, or for any other purpose, will be subject to the control and direction of the Cemetery Commissioners. Any workman or other person failing to conform to their rules and regulations, will thereafter be excluded from employment in the cemeteries of the town.

7. Walking on the grass, picking flowers, improper language, rapid driving, leaving horses without care or unhitched, and all persons with firearms, will not be permitted in the cemeteries of the town.

8. The Cemetery Commissioners are directed to enforce the laws in regard to trespassing, pilfering, and vandalism of every kind, in or from the cemeteries of the town.

9. Sextons, workmen, and all persons visiting the cemeteries of the town, will at all times conduct themselves with decorum.

10. Upon payment to the town treasurer of two hundred dollars, by the owner or any person interested in a lot in the cemeteries of the town, the same shall be safely invested, and the income paid to the order of the Cemetery Commissioners and the selectmen. The lot designated shall thereafter receive perpetual care, and its monuments and memorials, etc., shall at all times be maintained in their proper position.

11. The Cemetery Commissioners will annually care for lots of the several following kinds and adornments:

(a) Lots surrounded with flowers, five dollars.

(b) Curb lots, without flowers, four dollars.

(c) Plain lots, with flowers, four dollars.

(d) Plain lots, three dollars.

(e) One-half size lots, of the several kinds and adornments, at one-half the above rates.

The cemetery funds now in the town treasury, besides the balance of the appropriation made by the town are:

The Mrs. Minnie K. Bennett fund,	$200.00
The bequests of Henry Scism,	100.00
" " " Mrs. Callista E. Hendricks,	100.00
" " " Mrs. Laura E. Child,	500.00

The income of the above funds is to be applied to the care of individual lots, except that of Mrs. Laura E. Child, the language of whose bequest is, "The income to be expended by the proper officers of said town in the care and preservation of the cemetery at the Depot Village, particularly the lots where the Dewey and Child families are buried." Additions were made to the Depot Village Cemetery in 1865 and 1897, and to the Four Corners Cemetery in 1881.

Considerable work has been done in the old cemeteries the past year, both at the Old Center and Three Rivers. J. Wesson Phelps, landscape engineer, of Hartford, Conn., has, by direction of the Commissioners, surveyed and made plans, in which lots, paths, drives, trees and shrubs have been designated, both of the Four Corners and the Depot Village cemeteries, and, also, of the recent addition to the latter cemetery. The report of Mr. Phelps in regard to the Depot Village Cemetery has been adopted by the Cemetery Commissioners, and is made a part of this report.

REPORT UPON THE DEPOT VILLAGE CEMETERY.

SUBMITTED TO CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS OF PALMER, MASS., MARCH 1st, 1899.

This report is accompanied by "Plan of Depot Cemetery," and by a "Record Book of Burials in Depot Cemetery."

The plan contains the present contour of the ground and location of principal trees in the latest addition—hereinafter designated as "New Part," also location of lots and graves and of trees in the older portions of the cemetery—hereinafter designated as the "Older Part." The plan is, also, for the new part a construction plan, containing location of proposed drives and paths, location of proposed lots, and a suggested scheme for planting. The drives are shown in brick color, the paths in dark gray, and the planting in green. To this I may add that the places for trees (not always for large trees) are shown by a circle colored green. The plan is divided by "cross section lines" into squares 100 feet on a side, and for every intersection of these lines in "New Part" there will be found a stake in the field. These points serve to connect accurately field and plan.

The scheme which was followed in making the plan of the "New Part" is as follows: the main entrance was put about 175 feet north of the corner between New and Older portions on Thorndike street. The drives were so placed as to give access to the various parts of

the ground, and so that reasonable grades might be obtained with moderate expense. The lots have been planned in sections, each section containing a double row of lots as shown in following sample of lots.

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8

Between each section is a path so that each lot may be reached without crossing any other lot. The width of the drives is 16 feet. The normal size for lots has been chosen as 12x20 feet, and for a path the usual width is four feet. Two feet is allowed between path and lot in order that the entire lot may be usable for burials. The object of the planting is two-fold,—beauty and screening from Thorndike street. The latter object is quite important; the grounds bordering upon a main thoroughfare, it is desirable that persons while they are within the cemetery may enjoy a large degree of privacy. For this reason, planting along Thorndike street is also recommended in the "Older Part," and, moreover, it may be advisable to close the northern entrance of this "Older Part," except to pedestrians. About one-half acre along the eastern border has been reserved to allow for future developments. The scheme is completed by reserving the portion of the grounds bordering upon Thorndike street as a park.

It is recommended that the plans be carried out in the nature of a "lawn cemetery,"—no curbings to be allowed, and all bounds and numbers to be placed flush with the ground so that the grass may be readily mown with the lawn mower, and no lots to be terraced. It is also intended that dirt paths be built only where they are indicated upon the plan in dark gray. The other paths between sections of lots should form with the lots a continuous lawn surface. In the "Older Part" tar concrete is found near several lots. This should be prohibited in the "New Part," there being little more excuse for it around a cemetery lot than around a flower bed in an ordinary house lot.

The "Older Part" has an area of 5 acres, and the total length of its drives is about 3,200 feet. The "New Part" has an area of 6.76 acres, and the length of the new drives and paths is as follows:

Drives about	3,100 feet.
Eight-feet walks about	450 "
Six-feet walks about	500 "
Four-feet walks about	1,800 "

The normal size of proposed lot is 12 by 20 feet, there being 160 of this sort. The smallest lot is 12 by 12, and there are three lots 24 x 25. The total number of lots is 352. There is also 4,790 square feet for single graves reserved.

The construction called for by the plan includes the following: —

(a) Building drives and laying underdrains for same.

(b) Reshaping hills near drives, including grading around the tomb.

(c) Clearing ground of stumps and making lawn.

(d) Making paths and providing suitable drains for same.

(e) Placing bounds and numbers for lots.

(f) Planting shrubbery and trees.

Road building should be the first step.

A rough estimate of total cost (outside of maintenance) is as follows:—

Roads with drains,	$1,200
Reshaping hills ane making lawn,	800
Paths with drains,	200
Bounds and setting,	300
Plants and planting,	800
Total,	$3,300

To this must be added a possibility of buying loam. Much good loam will be needed to form durable sod upon the steep banks, and the considerable amount which will be saved in the construction of the dirt paths and drives may or may not be sufficient.

The following is a scale of possible prices for sale of lots, and therefore an estimate of possible income. The numbers of lots mentioned refer to numbers upon plan in the "New Part," 352 in all.

Lots Nos. 8–16, 18–28, 32, 316, 319, 321, 322,	25 lots at $ 8.00 each,	$ 200.00
Lots Nos. 174, 178,	2 lots at 10.00 each,	20.00
Lots Nos. 1–7, 17, 46–51, 208, 209, 296, 297, 306, 307,	20 lots at 12.00 each,	$240.00
Lots Nos. 29–31, 33–35, 92–98, 100, 101, 120–124, 126–129, 161–166, 168–173, 175–177, 179–191, 317, 318, 320, 323–345,	78 lots at 20.00 each,	1,560.00
Lots Nos. 36–45, 52–91, 99, 102–119, 130–135, 160, 167, 192–195, 200–207, 210–277, 298–305, 308–315, 346–354,	182 lots at $24.00 each,	4,368.00
Lots Nos. 136–151, 153–159, 196–199, 289,	28 lots at 25.00 each,	700.00
Lots Nos. 290–295,	6 lots at 30.00 each,	180.00
Lots Nos. 278–285,	8 lots at 40.00 each,	320.00
Lots Nos. 286, 287, 288,	3 lots at 50.00 each,	150.00
Totals,	352	$7,738.00

If lots are subdivided, the price should be $1.00 per half lot in addition to above ratio, but provision should be made prohibiting the subdivision or transfer of lots without the approval of the Cemetery Commissioners, and the actual prices for lots is to be left to their discretion.

The method of recording burials in the old part is explained in the "Record Book" accompanying this report. In the "New Part" this method may be changed by using lot numbers combined with grave numbers as follows,

Lot 1. Name of purchaser.

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....

Lot 2. Name of purchaser.

1. ....
2. ....

A quantity of these numbers, say from 1–7, may be purchased and one of them used for each burial. If a stone should afterwards be placed at the grave, the number may be used again in another lot. If the numbers are of different material from those used in numbering the lots, there need be no no confusion.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Wesson Phelps, Landscape Engineer.

Hartford, Conn., March 1st, 1899.

It may be seen from the estimates of the engineer that a considerable sum of money will be realized from the sale of cemetery lots.

The plan, with a book which explains the same, may be found at the Library Building. Blank deeds of cemetery lots and a book for recording such deeds when given have been prepared. The prices of cemetery lots in the addition to the Depot Village Cemetery may be found in the report of the Landscape Engineer. The price of lots which have been assigned prior to Jan. 1st, 1899, in the cemeteries of the town, if the holders desire deeds, has been fixed at fifty cents per runing front foot. Other lots in the cemeteries of the town will be fifty cents per running front foot and upwards, according to location. Provision has been made for the burial of those who are not lot owners.

We believe that a beginning in the right direction has been made, and a reference to the plans will show that there is reasonable ground to expect that in the near future our cemeteries will become both ornamental and creditable to the town.

We recommend to be expended on the cemeteries of the town the current year an appropriation of $500.00. Below will be found a list of receipts and expenditures:

Appropriation,		$500.00

EXPENDED.

Franklin M. Shaw, labor at Depot Village Cemetery,	$ 8.50
Cash paid out for labor at Old Center and Three Rivers Cemetery,	51.50
C. A. LeGro, record and cash book,	1.50
Franklin M. Shaw, labor at Depot Cemetery,	11.00
H. D. Converse, building one-half fence at Depot Village Cemetery,	24.30

C. L. Johnson & Co., printing orders and binding,	$ 8.00	
Melissa Richards, water rent, etc., at Four Corners Cemetery,	3.75	
H. C. Strong, cash paid for stationery, etc.,	1.25	
C. B. Fiske & Co., printing 500 copies by-laws,	4.00	
C. L. Johnson & Co., printing deeds and binding,	6.50	
J. Wesson Phelps, surveying and drawing plans for Four Corners Cemetery, Depot Village Cemetery, and the new addition to the same,	178.00	$298.30
Balance in the hands of the Town Treasurer,		201.70
		$500.00

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM E. W. CLARK,
HOMER C. STRONG,
HENRY G. LOOMIS,
Cemetery Commissioners of Palmer.

March 1st, 1899.

Young Men's Library Association.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1899.

The additions to the Library and the circulation for the past year are as follows:

Number of volumes in the Library March 1, 1898,		4,979
Volumes purchased during the year,	178	
Volumes donated during the year,	25	203
Volumes now in the Library,		5,182
Volumes loaned during the year, fiction,	10,892	
Volumes loaned during the year, other classes,	4,225	
Total,	15,117	

The above figures do not represent all the books which have been purchased, as there are now something over one hundred additional volumes in the Library to be added to the list as fast as they can be made ready for the shelves. The town appropriation for the Library was made so late in the year that the selection and purchase of new volumes was considerably delayed in consequence. It should perhaps be stated that there are bills for books, etc., which have not yet reached the treasurer, that will reduce the cash on hand about $250 when paid.

It is pleasant to note the gradual increase in the call for books of other classes than fiction, and an effort has been made to encourage this tendency by the addition of volumes in these classes which are not only profitable and instructive, but likewise attractive and entertaining. A number of valuable works of this class will be found in the list which will soon be on the shelves.

CHAS. B. FISKE, *Librarian.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Cash on hand March 1st, 1898,	$ 265.52	
Received from Town of Palmer,	1000.00	
Sales of catalogues, and fines,	26.00	
Contributions,	22.00	
G. A. R., for coal,	23.41	
Paid for Books, Magazines and Papers,		$202.96
Cataloguing, supplies and incidentals,		24.55
Attendant, Miss M. E. Robinson,		166.67
Fuel and lights,		240.78
Janitor service,		84.00
Cash on hand March 1st, 1899,		617.97
	$1,336.93	$1,336.93

LOUIS E. CHANDLER, *Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the treasurer of the Young Men's Library Association, and find them correct in every respect. M. J. DILLON, *Auditor.*

Palmer, March 11, 1899.

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
HAMPDEN, } ss.

To H. A. Northrop, Constable of the Town of Palmer. GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the selectmen to wit: In Precinct A at the Engine House on Park street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B at Columbian Band Room, on Commercial street, in Thorndike; in Precinct C at the room occupied by the Athletic Club, near the dwelling house of Charles S. Ruggles on East Main street in Three Rivers; in Precinct D at Liberty Hall on Main street in Bondsville, on Monday, the 20th day of March, A. D., 1899, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the precinct officers of the several voting precincts of said town for the following town officers, to wit: Three Selectmen, three Assessors, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Tax Collector, two Auditors, five Constables, and three Fence Viewers, all for the term of one year; one Overseer of the Poor for the term of three years; two members of the School Committee for the term of three years, and one member of the School Committee for the term of one year; one member of the Board of Health for the term of three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for the term of three years; also two Trustees of the Public Library for the term of three years; also to vote by ballot, which shall be Yes or No, in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the

Town House, at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Monday, the 3d day of April, A. D., 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose two or more Field Drivers, Measurers of Wood and Bark, and all other usual town officers.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to hire the present tramp room and lockup.

ART. 4. To act on the reports of the town officers.

ART. 5. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money not to be paid from the taxes of the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To hear and act on reports of committees.

ART. 9. To choose committees and give them instructions.

ART. 10. To see if the town will allow a discount and determine what interest shall be paid on the taxes to be assessed for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

ART. 12. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

ART. 14. To act on the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

ART. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Young Men's Library Association.

ART. 16. To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools, and instruct the School Committee as to the manner of letting the contract for such conveyance.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the celebration of Memorial Day.

ART. 18. To see what action the town will take in relation to sewers.

Art. 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting the streets, and whether it will authorize the selectmen to make contract therefor.

Art. 20. To see what action the town will take in reference to the planting and preservation of shade trees.

Art. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for necessary aid to soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain, and intrust the same to L. L. Merrick Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, under the provisions of Chapter 189 of the Acts of 1885.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to maintain night police in the several villages, and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 23. To see what action the town will take in regard to sidewalks.

Art. 24. To see if the town will build a sewer in Pine street from a point opposite the house of Charles Johnson to Thorndike street, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 25. To see if the town will make an appropriation for care and improvement of cemeteries.

Art. 26. To see if the town will build a sewer in South Main street from Fox Avenue to Dublin street and thence southerly in Dublin street, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to build an extension of the Thorndike street sewer, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 28. To see what action the town will take, if any, relative to the bequest of one Morrison.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new steam fire engine, or repair the old one, or take any action relative thereto, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 30. To see what action the town will take in regard to disposing of the produce raised on the town farm.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to build a sidewalk on the west side of Commercial street in Thorndike, beginning at the market of Clark & Hastings and running to the junction of High and Commercial streets, the abutters to bear half the expense.

Art. 32. To see if the town will build a ten-room brick school house on the site of the present grammar school building at the Depot village, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 33. To see if the town will raise and make an appropriation for improved school accommodations at the Depot village.

Art. 34. To see if the town will issue bonds sufficient in amount to meet the expense of necessary increased school accommodations.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars for insurance of school buildings, and four hundred dollars for music in schools.

Art. 36. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars ror removing the rocks in the highway near the pine grove between the Catholic church and the residence of George W. Keith in Thorndike.

Art. 37. To see what action the town will take relative to building a sidewalk in Thorndike from the corner of A. P. Adams' drug store along Commercial street to Michael Roche's, and thence on the Ware road to Gay avenue.

Art. 38. To see what action the town will take relative to widening Commercial street in Thorndike at a point near land of George Wilson and one Halliez.

Art. 39. To see what action the town will take relative to repairing the roof of the library building.

Art. 40. To see what action the town will take relative to building a sewer near the house of Patrick Ferris in Bondsville.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to build sidewalks in Bondsville as follows: From Rev. B. McKeany's house to the house of Thomas Carmody on the Ware Road; from Rev. B. Keany's house to Brown Brothers' on Pleasant street; and from a point opposite the Boston Duck Company's office to the Boston Duck Company's barn on Main street, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to straighten the sidewalks from a point near St. Bartholomew's church to a point near B. D. Parsons' house on Main street in Bondsville.

Art. 43. To see if the town will take any action relative to clearing sidewalks in the town.

Art. 44. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Public Library.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to build a new bridge over the Ware River near the house of Michael Roche in Thorndike, and a new bridge over the canal near the No. 1 Mill in Thorndike, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 46. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 347 of the Acts of 1890, relative to public libraries.

Art. 47. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission and authorize its treasurer to borrow money to construct such section of state highway as said commission may lay out within the town.

Art. 48. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the selectmen to petition the court for the abolition of any grade crossings in the town.

Art. 49. To see what action the town will take relative to suits now pending, or that may be brought against the town.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer in Springfield street in Three Rivers, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow a town way as laid out by the selectmen and described as follows, viz.: beginning at a stone bound on the westerly side of South Main street in the Depot Village, and at the northwest corner of land of Robert Lewis; thence running S. 43° 45′ W. 553 91-100 feet to a stone bound: thence S. 72° 15′ W. 186½ feet to a stone bound three feet easterly from the east end of the wagon shed near Holden & Fuller's mill. Said town way is laid out 50 feet wide on the northwesterly side of the line described, over land of H. P. & J. S. Holden and land of H. P. Holden and Charles E. Fuller.

Art. 52. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way as laid out by the selectmen and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a stone bound on the northerly side and at the easterly terminus of Pearl street in the Depot Village and at the southeast corner of land of C. W. Bennett; thence running the same course as Pearl street, N. 64° 15′ E. 200 feet to a stone bound 36 feet southeasterly from the southeast corner of the dwelling house of Wilson Stebbins. Said town way is laid out two rods wide on the southerly side of the line described and over land of C. E. Dewey.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to pay bills of members of the Board of Health for extra services or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to employ a police officer at the Depot Village between the hours of 6.30 p. m. and 5 a. m., and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 55. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to grant a pawn-broker's license to D. F. Holden.

Art. 56. To see what action the town will take toward adopting the nine hour per day law and paying the the town laborers $1.50 per day.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote not to let town work by contract or take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the *Palmer Journal*, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 9th day of March, A. D., 1899.

M. J. DILLON, } *Selectmen of*
GEO. M. ATKINS, } *Palmer.*

A true copy. Attest:

H. A. NORTHROP, *Constable of Palmer.*

Tract salaries 13,900 Salaries.
900 Contingencies
1,500 Fuel
900 Books & supplies
900 Transportation
900 [illegible]
1,500 [illegible] Salaries
500 Repairs

20,000

Bonds for [illegible] & [illegible] $200.00